

# MiHpt

## Membrane Interface Probe + Hydraulic Profiling Tool



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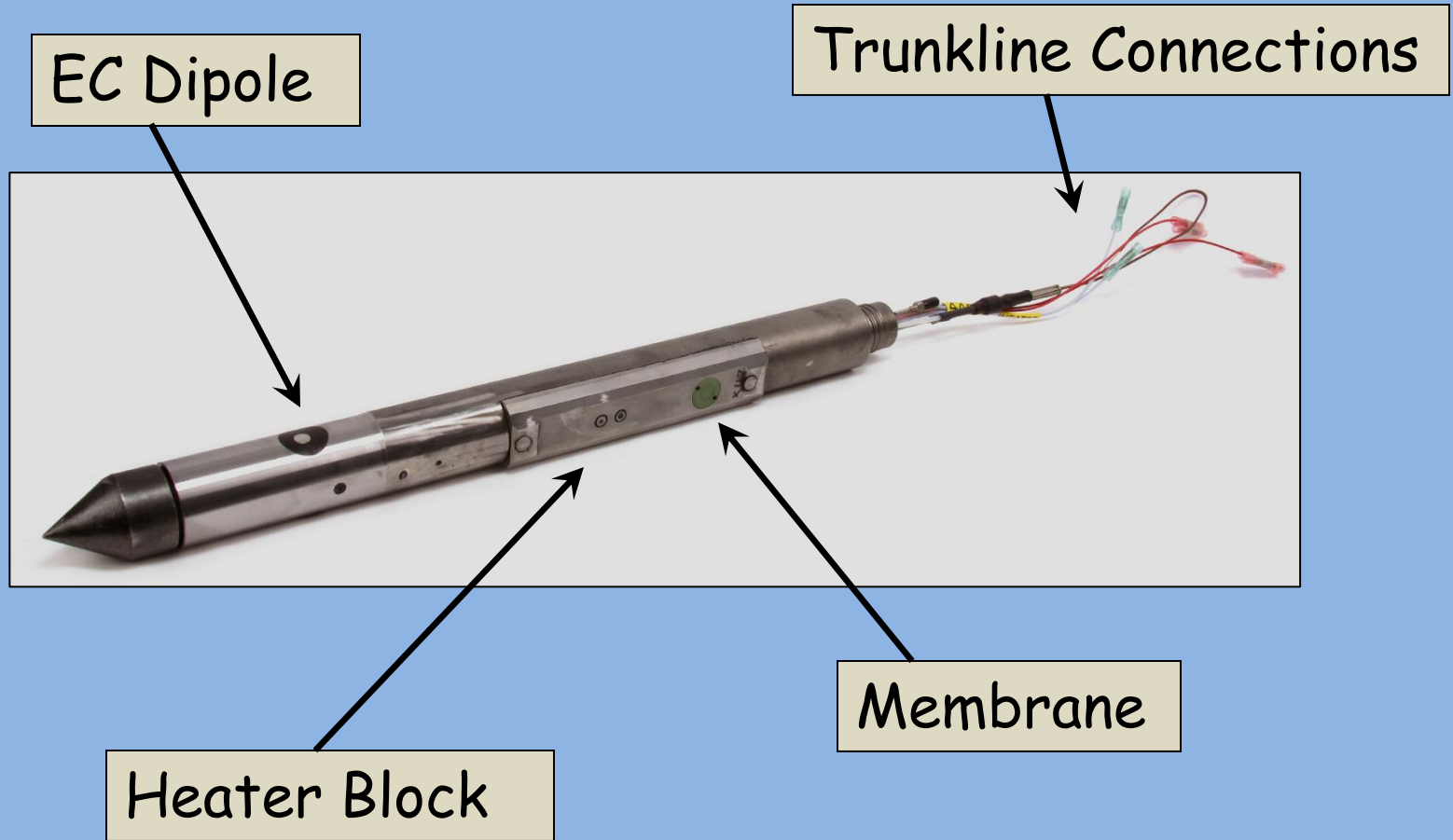


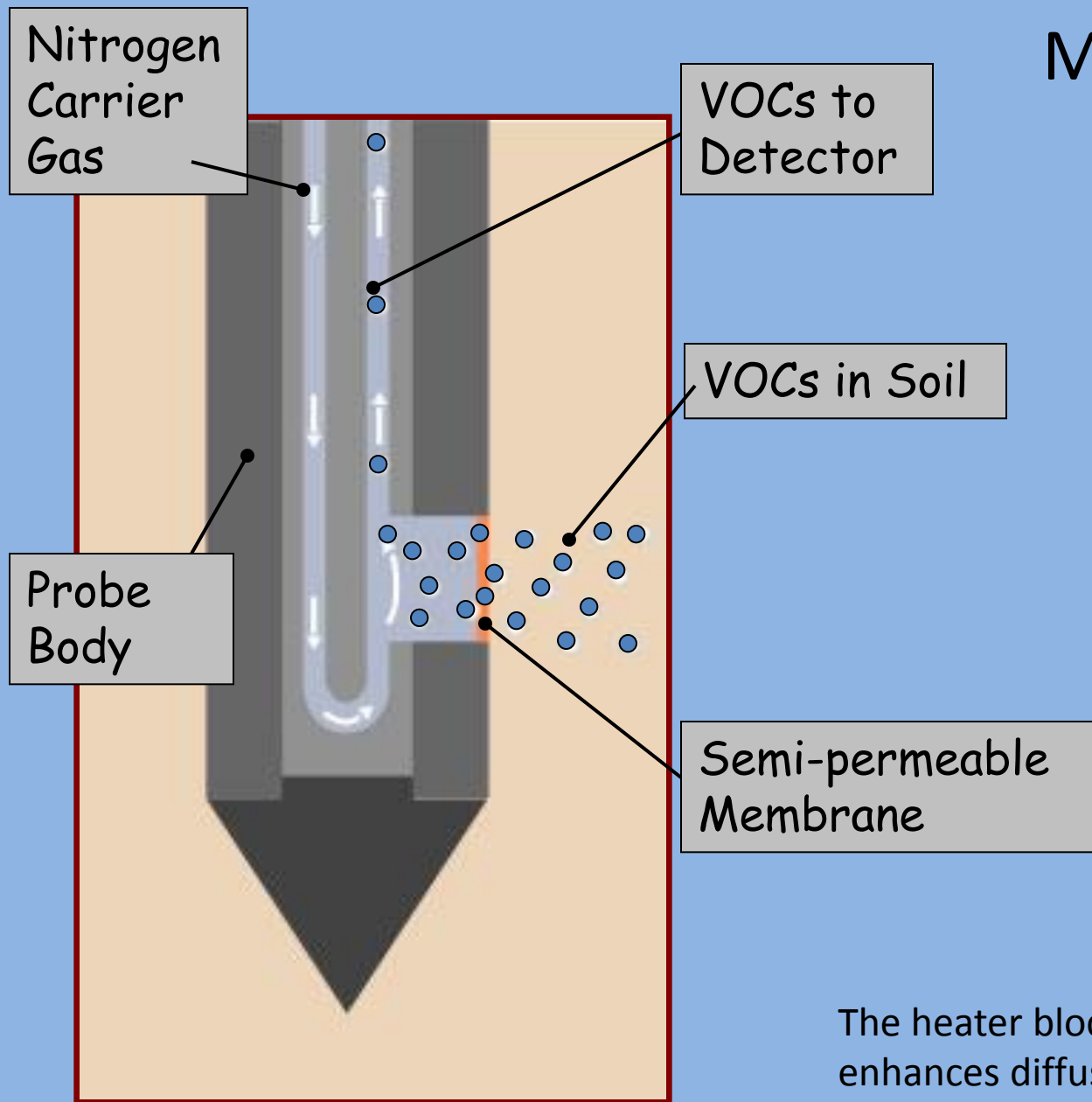
# Outline

- How Does MIP Work ? MIP Log
- How Does HPT Work? HPT Log
- The Combined MiHpt Probe & Log
- Cross Sections with MiHpt logs
- Developing a Conceptual Site Model



# The MIP Probe





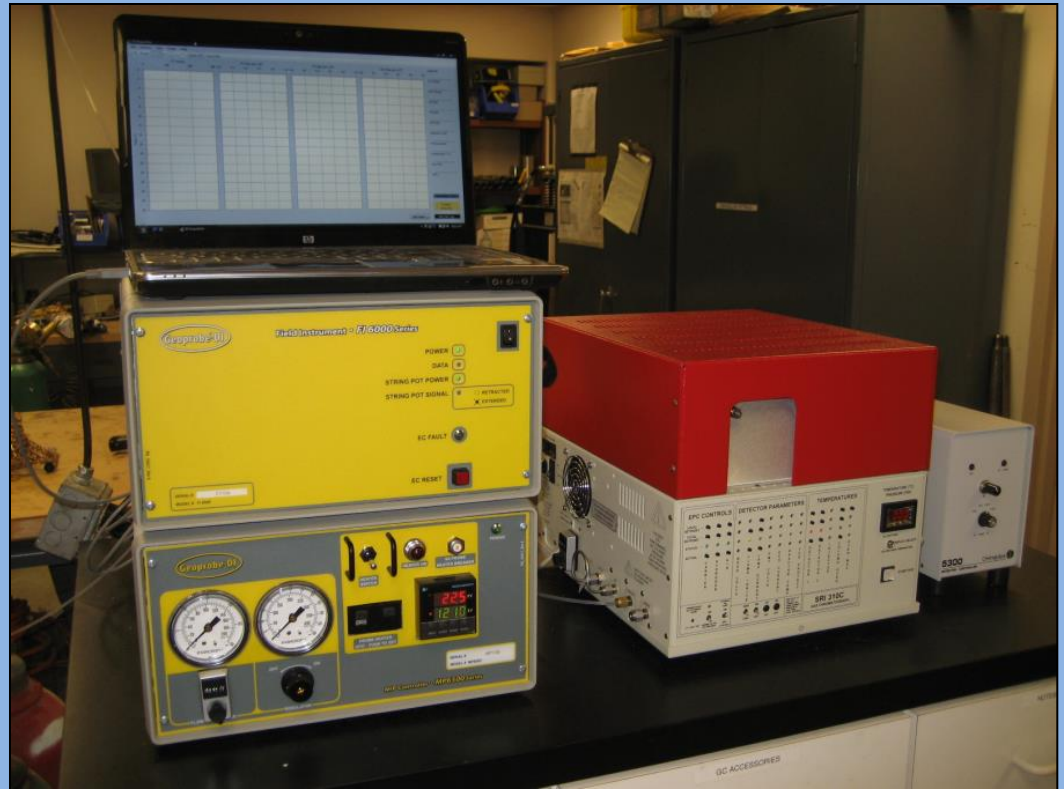
## MIP Principles of Operation:

VOCs diffuse under concentration gradient

The heater block at ~100C enhances diffusion

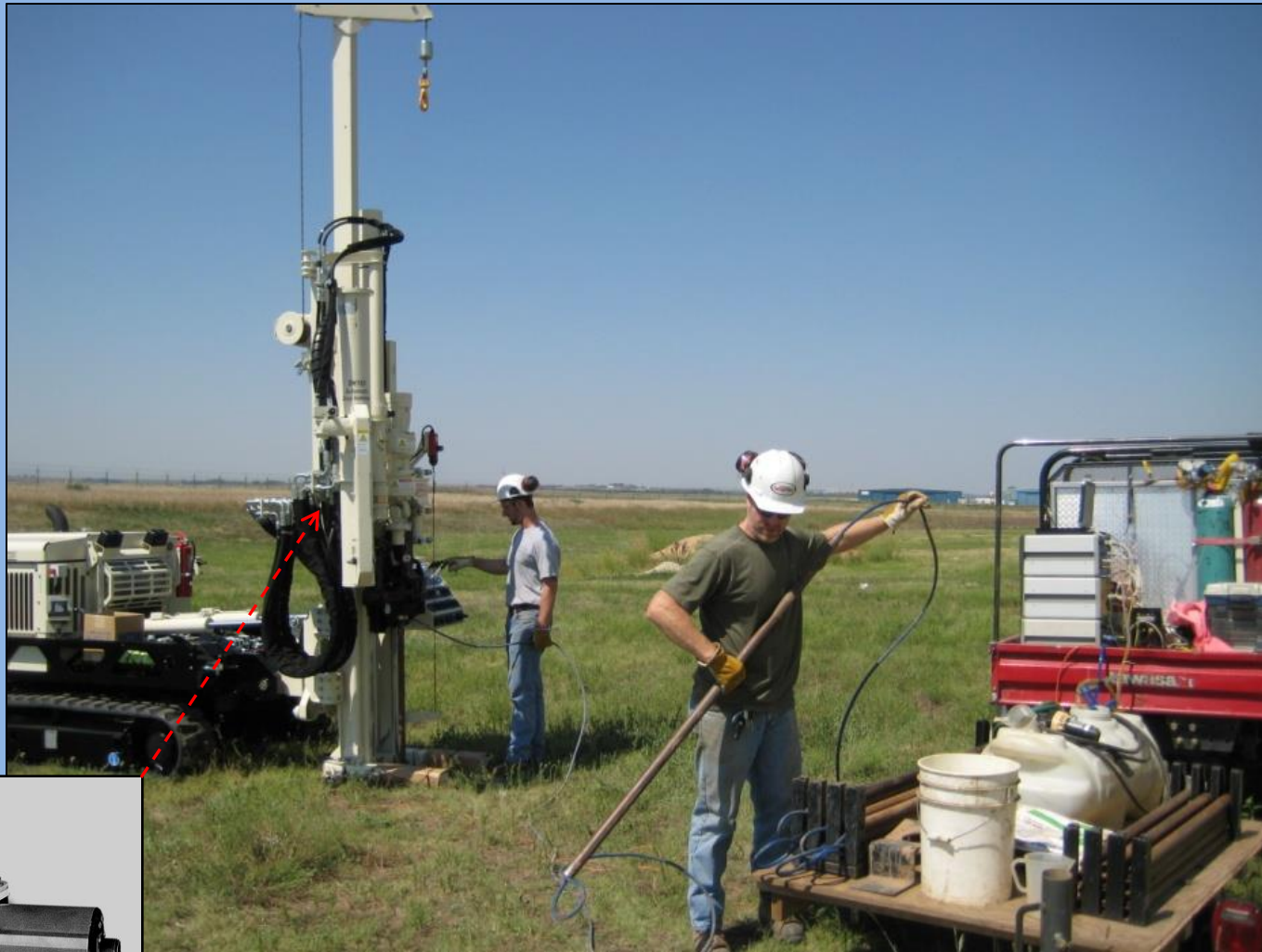
# MIP Instrumentation

- Portable Computer
- FI6000 Field Instrument
- MIP Controller
- Gas Chromatograph with three detectors:
  - PID
  - FID
  - XSD (or ECD)





# Running MIP in the Field



String pot tracks depth

Advance probe incrementally

# MIP QA/QC Field VOC Response Testing



Field Standard  
(e.g. Benzene,  
TCE, PCE, etc.)



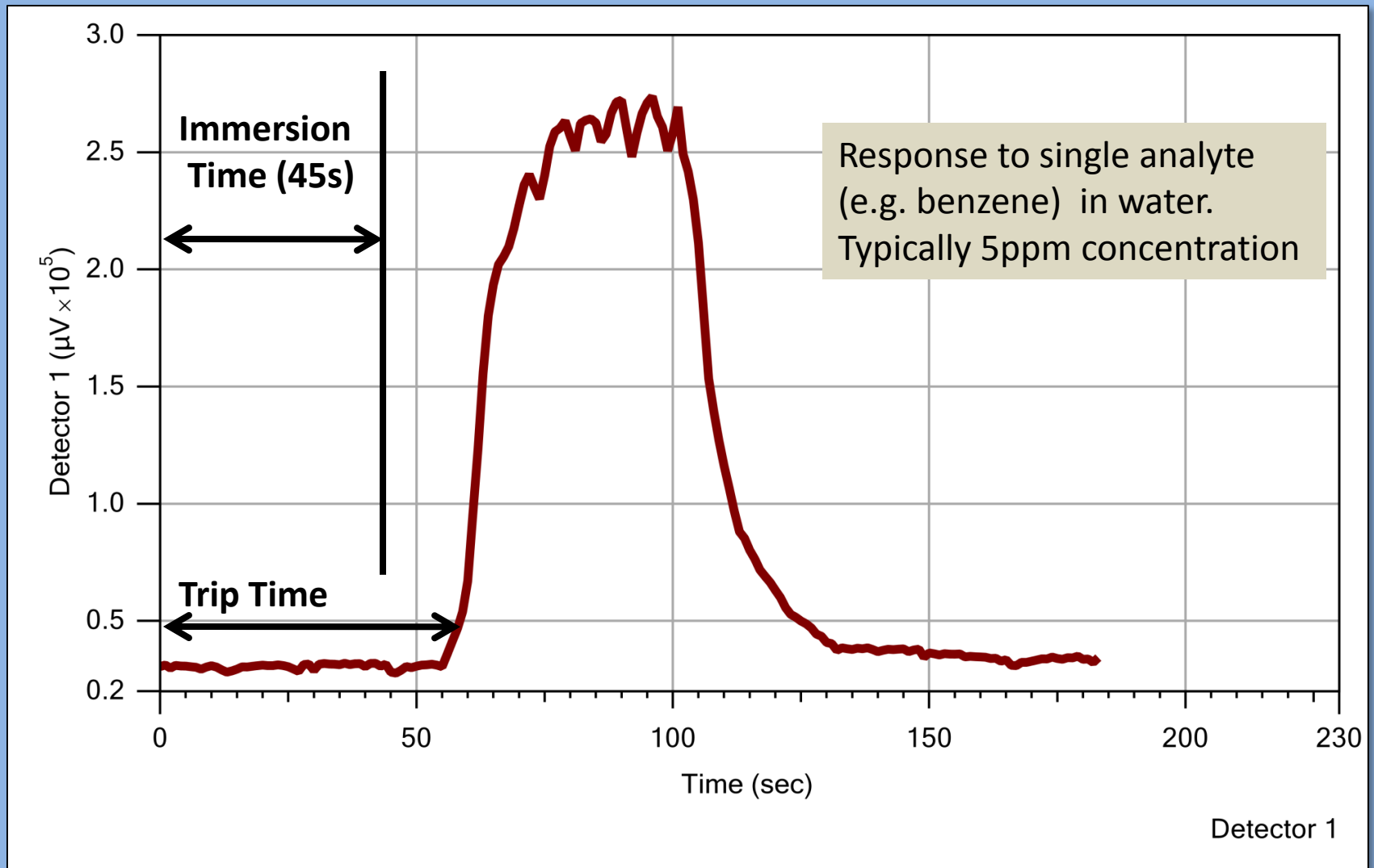
field standard is injected into  
500ml of clean water



The heated MIP probe is  
inserted into the working  
standard for 45 seconds

**NOT A CALIBRATION**

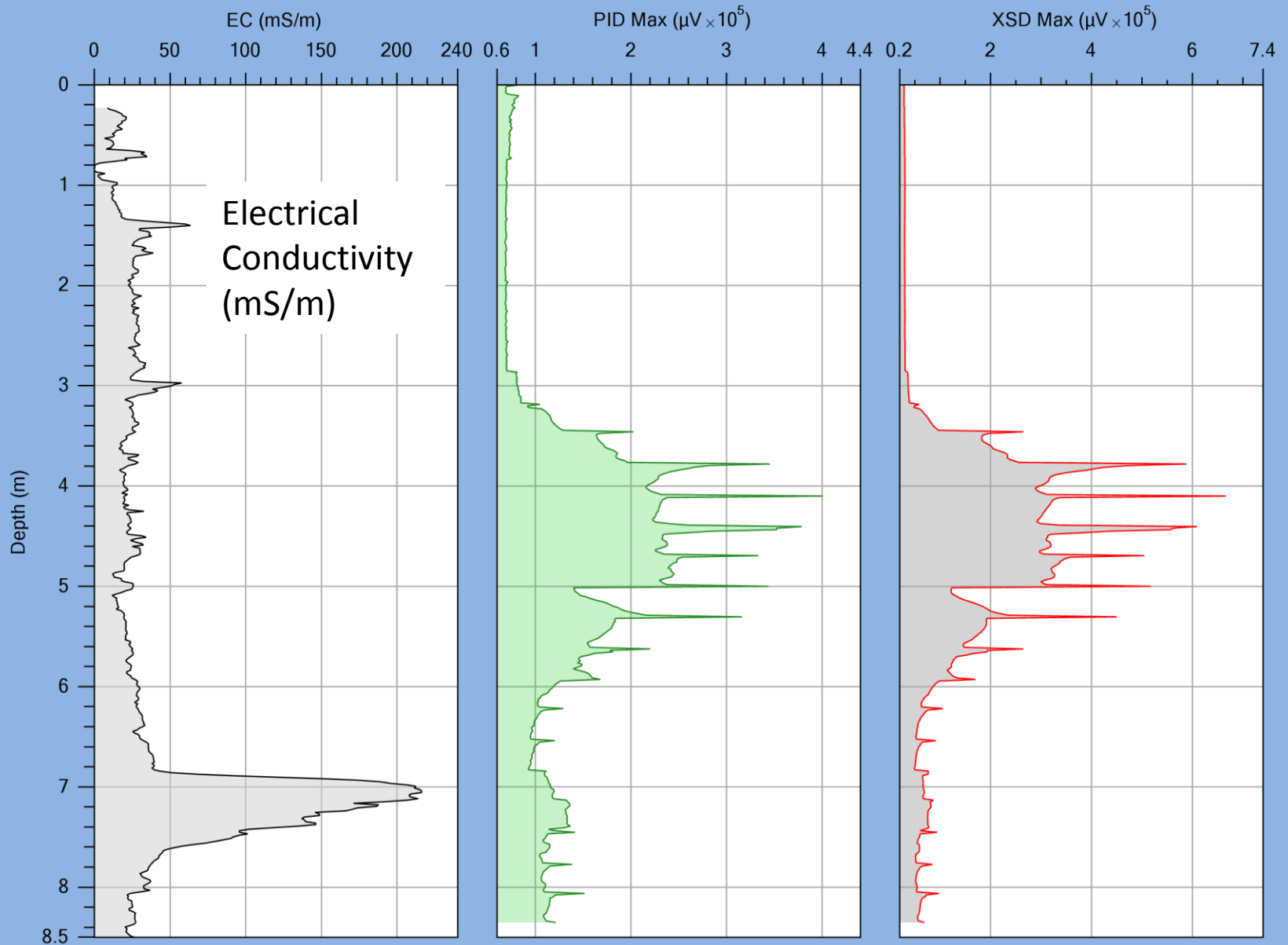
# Typical Response Test



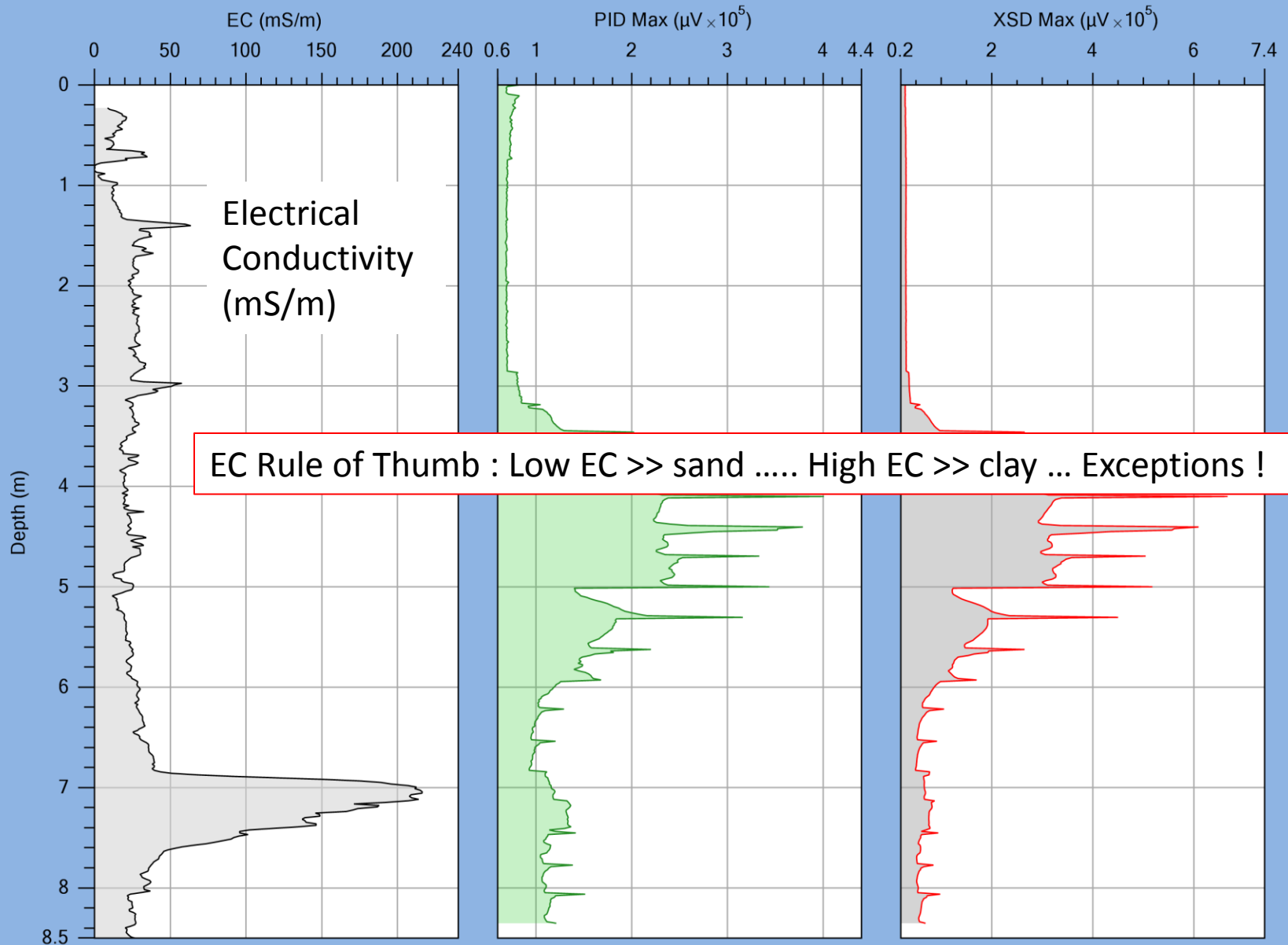
Trip time is entered into the acquisition software to correlate detector response with depth.



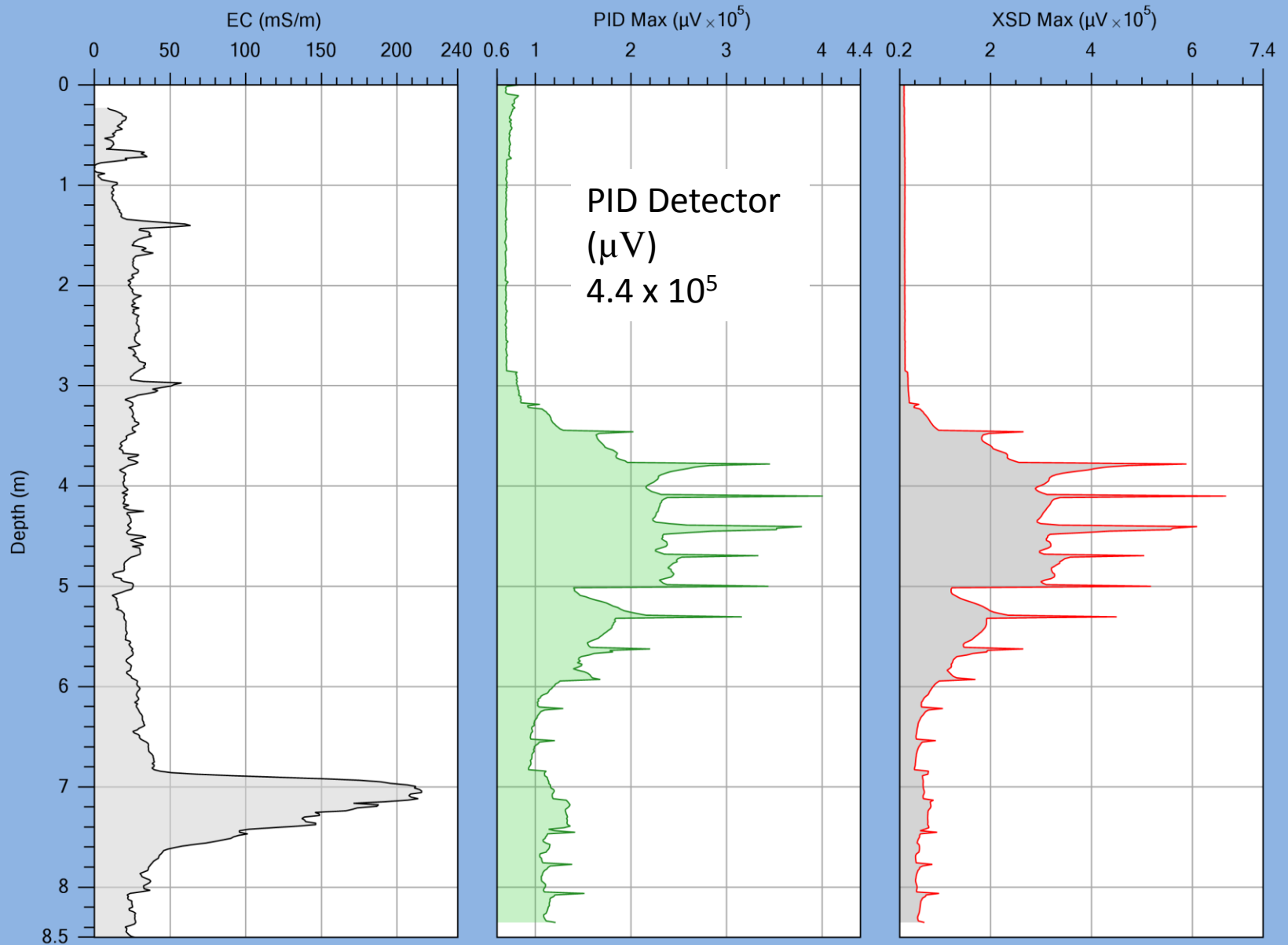
# Example MIP Log: Skuldelev SK05



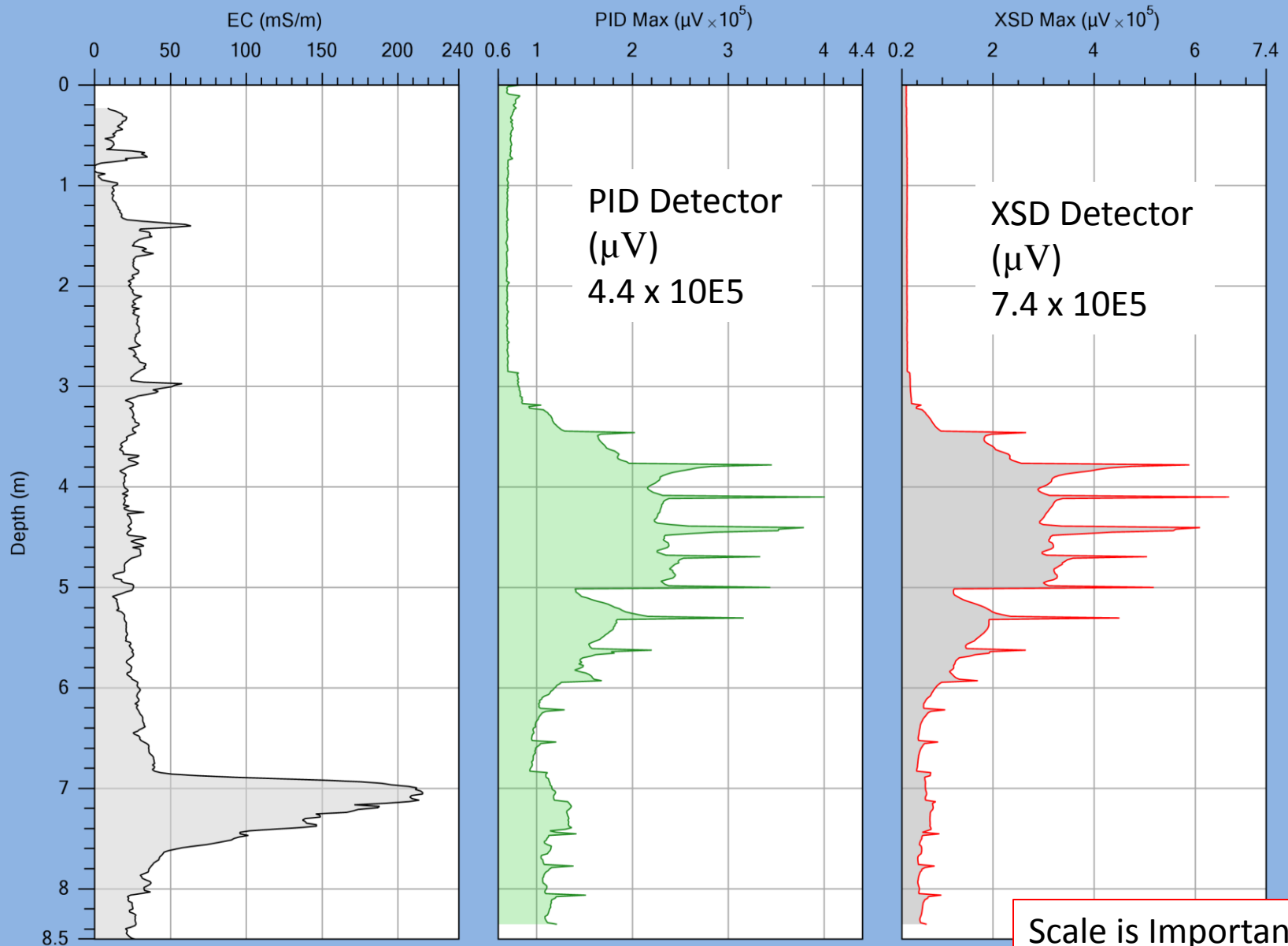
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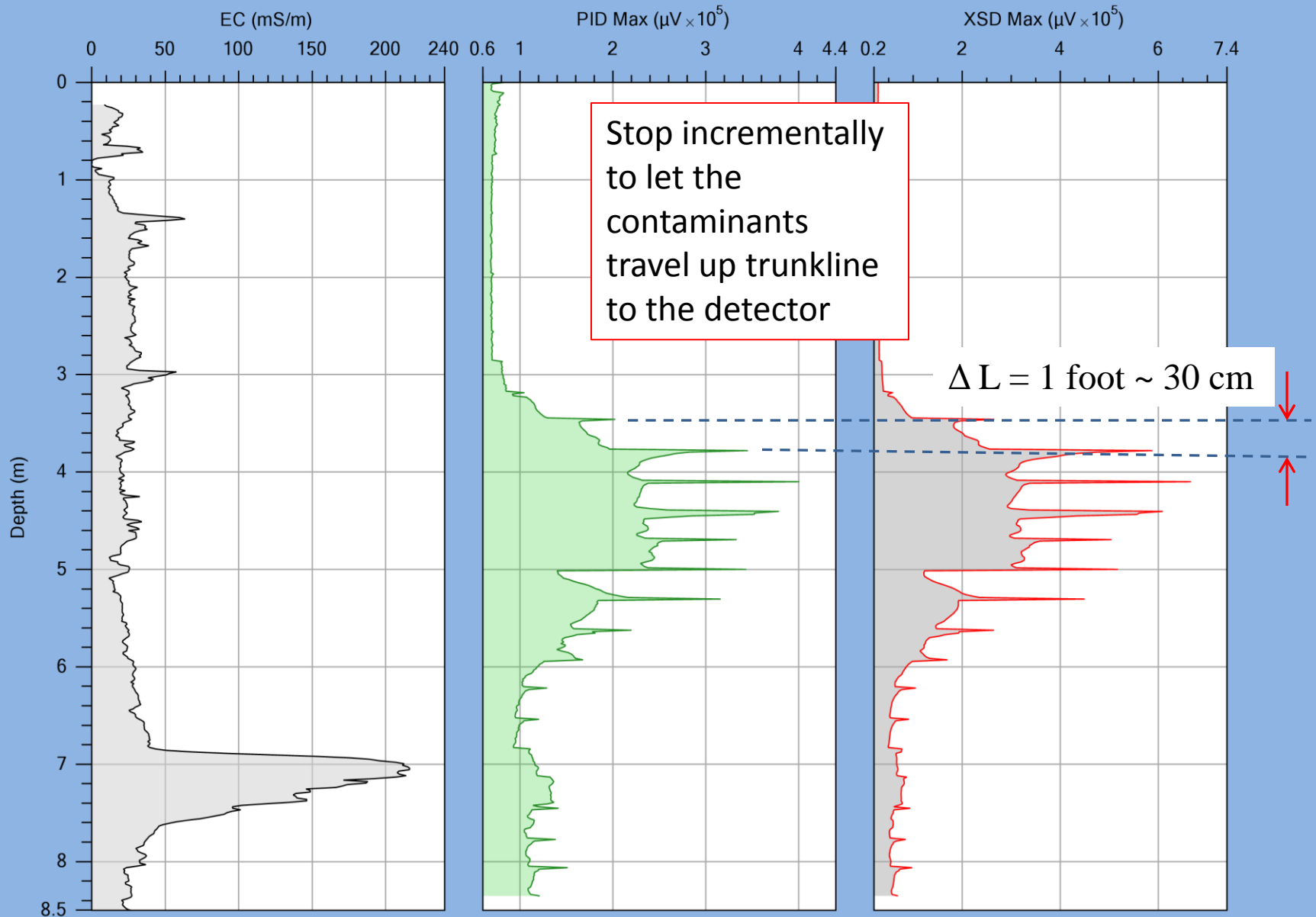
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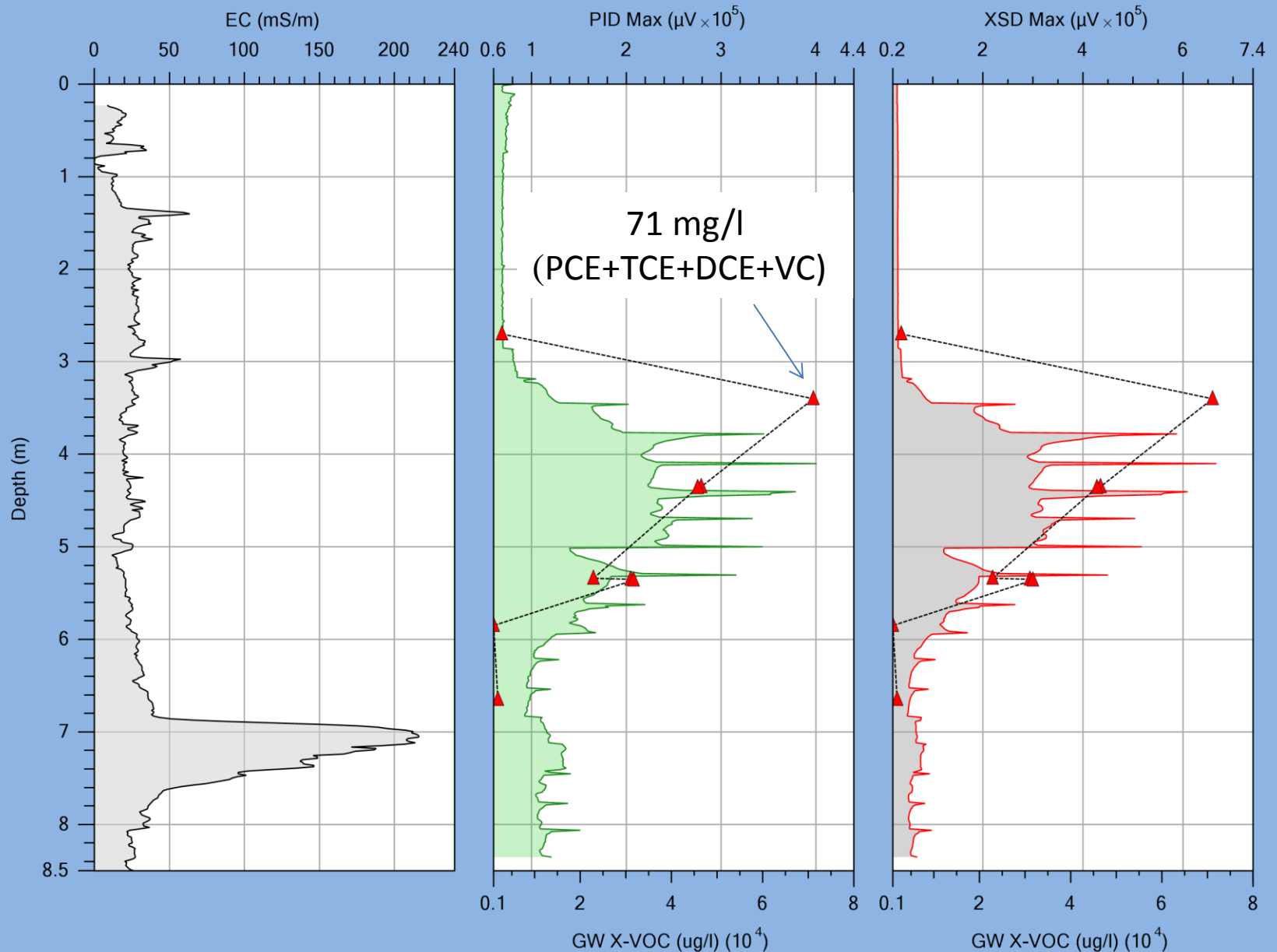


# Incremental Probing & Trip Time

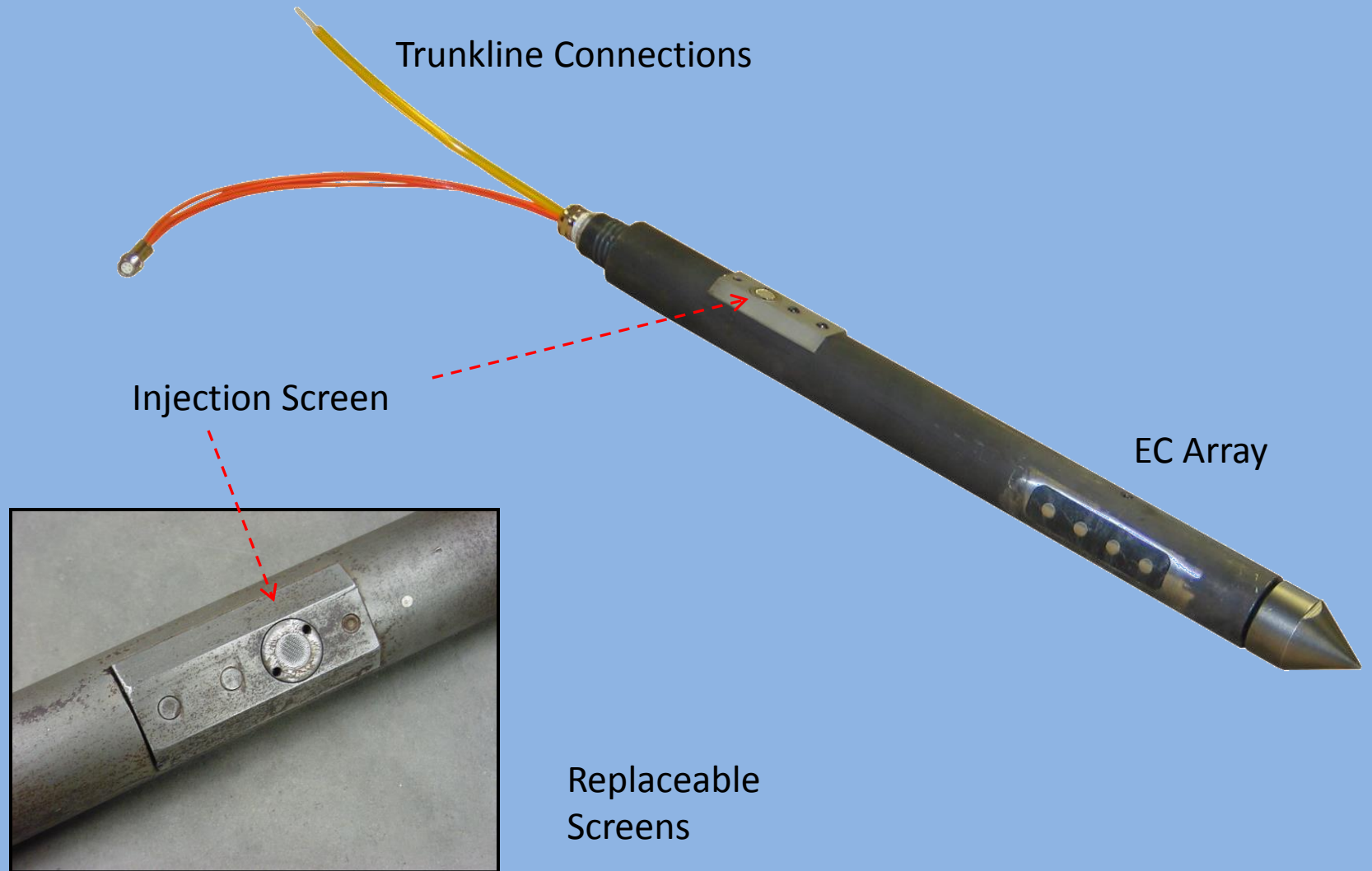




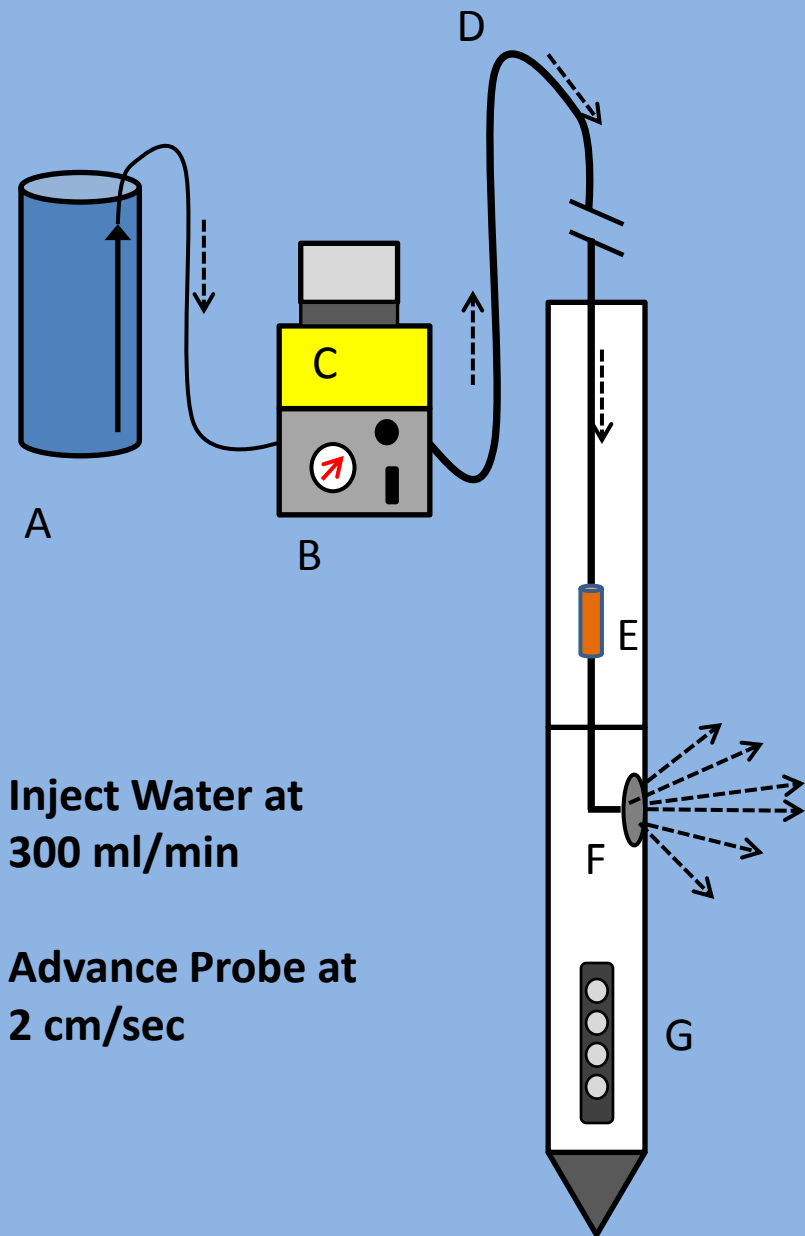
# Correlating MIP Detector to Groundwater Samples



# The HPT Probe & System

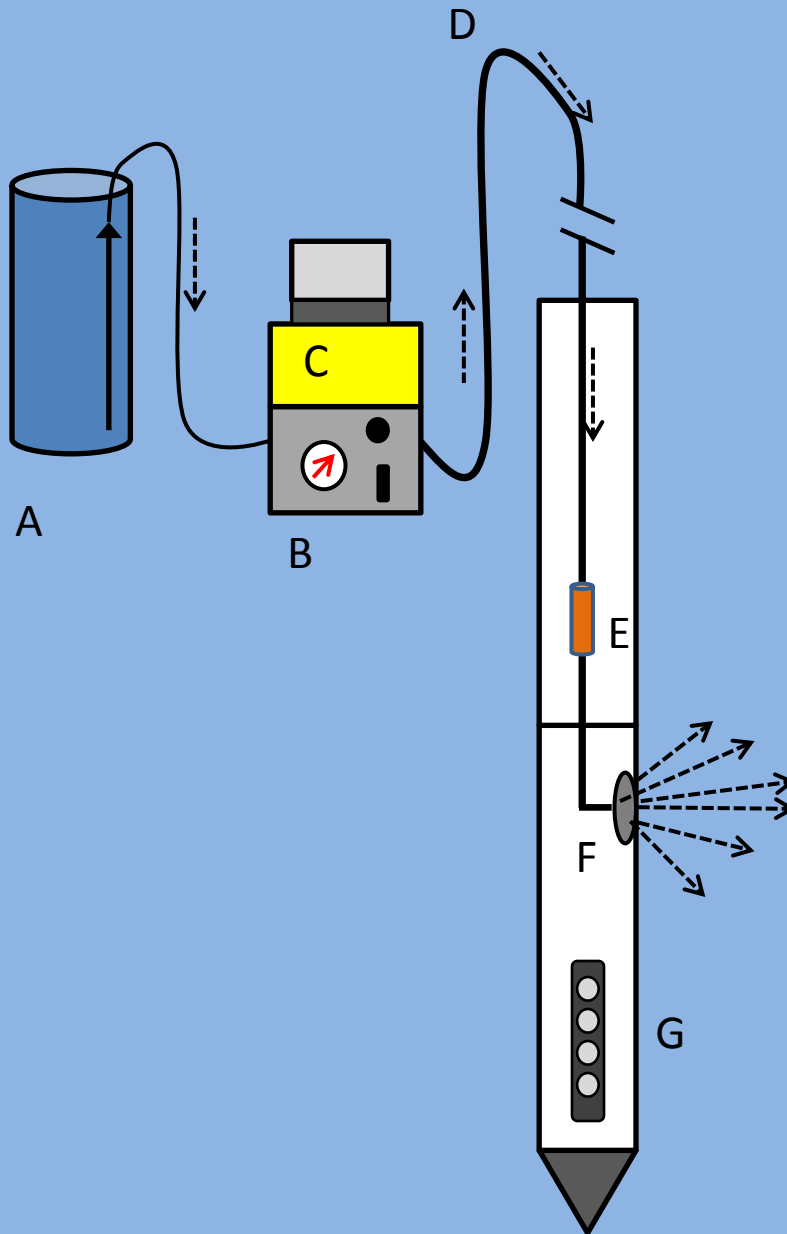


# HPT Principles of Operation



- A) Water Tank
- B) Pump & Flow Meter
- C) Electronics/computer
- D) Trunkline
- E) Pressure Sensor
- F) Screened Injection Port
- G) Elec. Conductivity Array

# HPT Interpretation



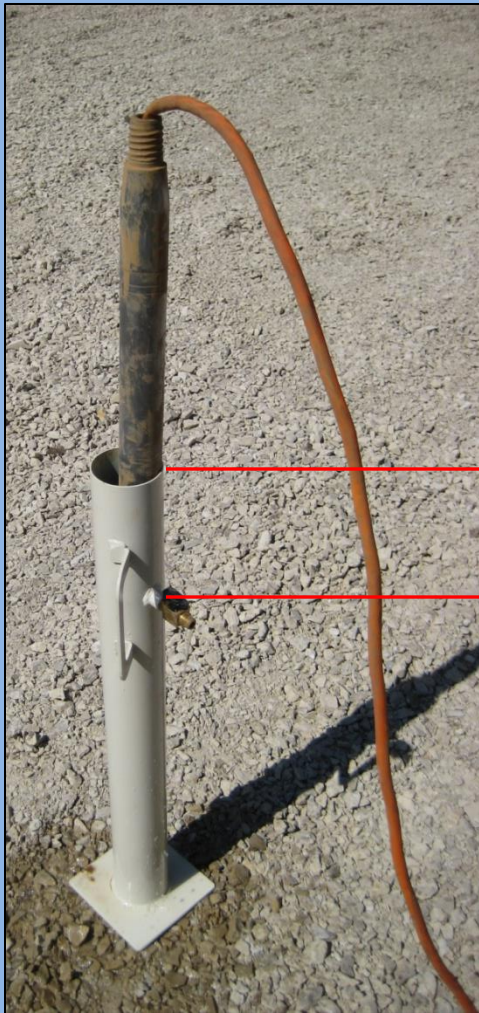
## HPT Pressure Rule of Thumb:

Hi Pressure >> Lo Permeability

Low Pressure >> Hi Permeability

# HPT QA/QC

HPT Probe in Reference Tube to Verify  
 $\Delta 6''$  Water Pressure = 0.22 psi (1.52kPa)



Start New Log

### HPT Reference Test

	Flow (mL/min)	HPT (psi)	
Bottom	298.4	13.176	capture
Top	299.6	13.377	capture
$\Delta$	1.2	0.201	
Top	0.0	12.989	capture
▶ Bottom	0.0	12.759	capture
$\Delta$	0.0	0.230	PASS

No-Flow HPT  $\Delta$  Target: 0.22 psi  $\pm$  10%

HPT Press. (psi)  
**12.762**

HPT Flow (mL/min)  
**0.0**

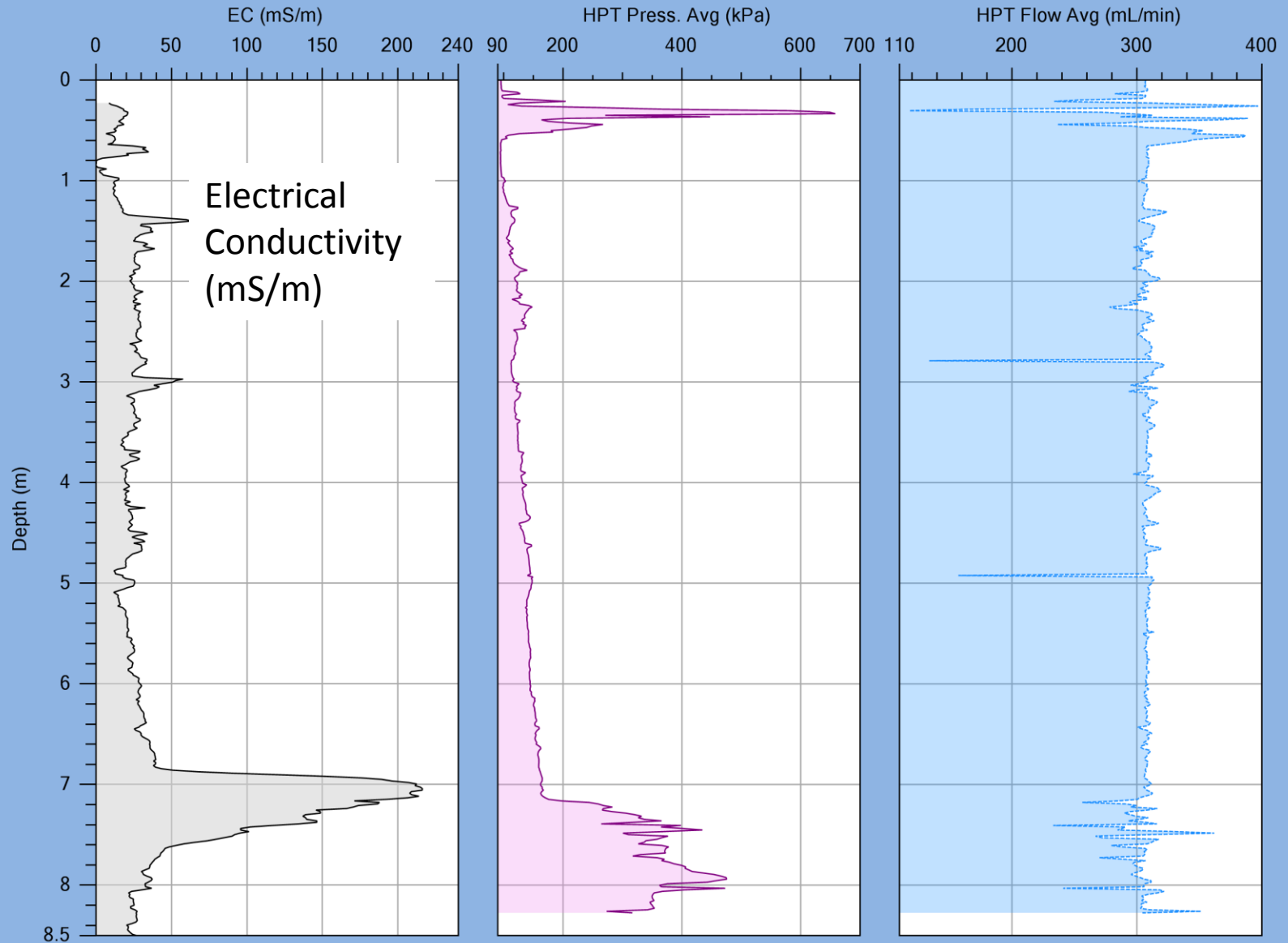
Clear Tests

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

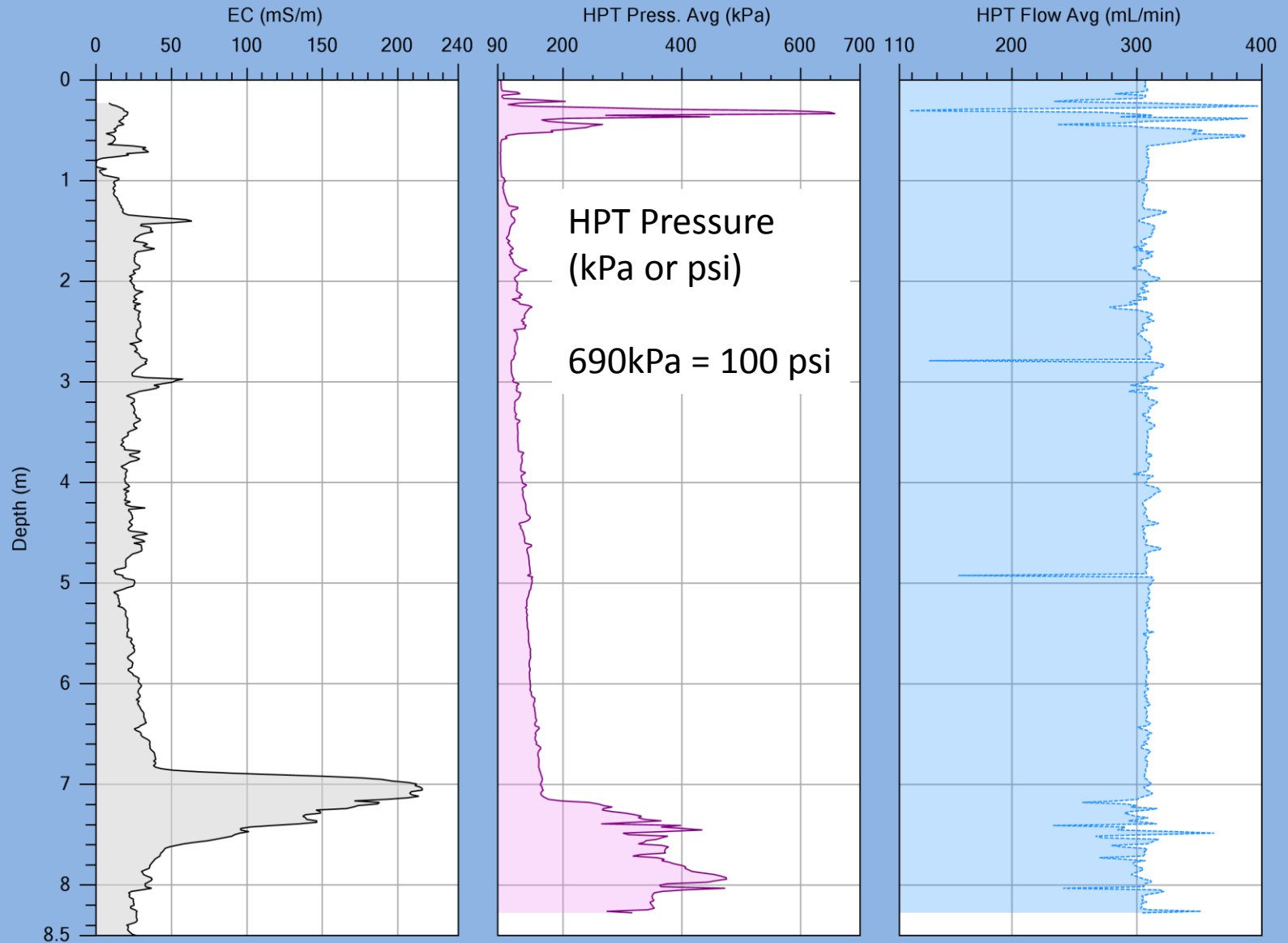
HPT Pressure Transducer Onscreen QA Report  
(data saved to log file)



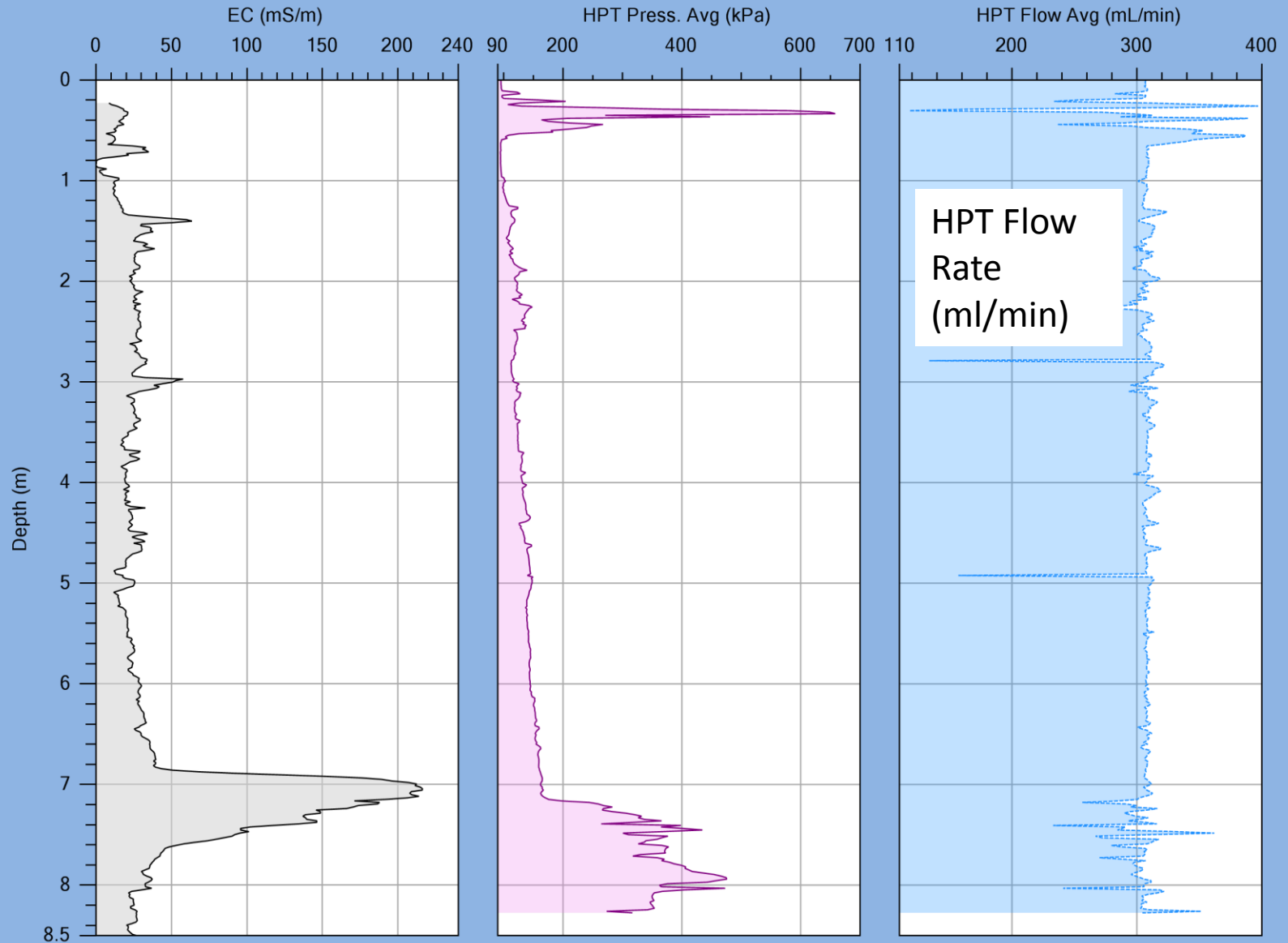
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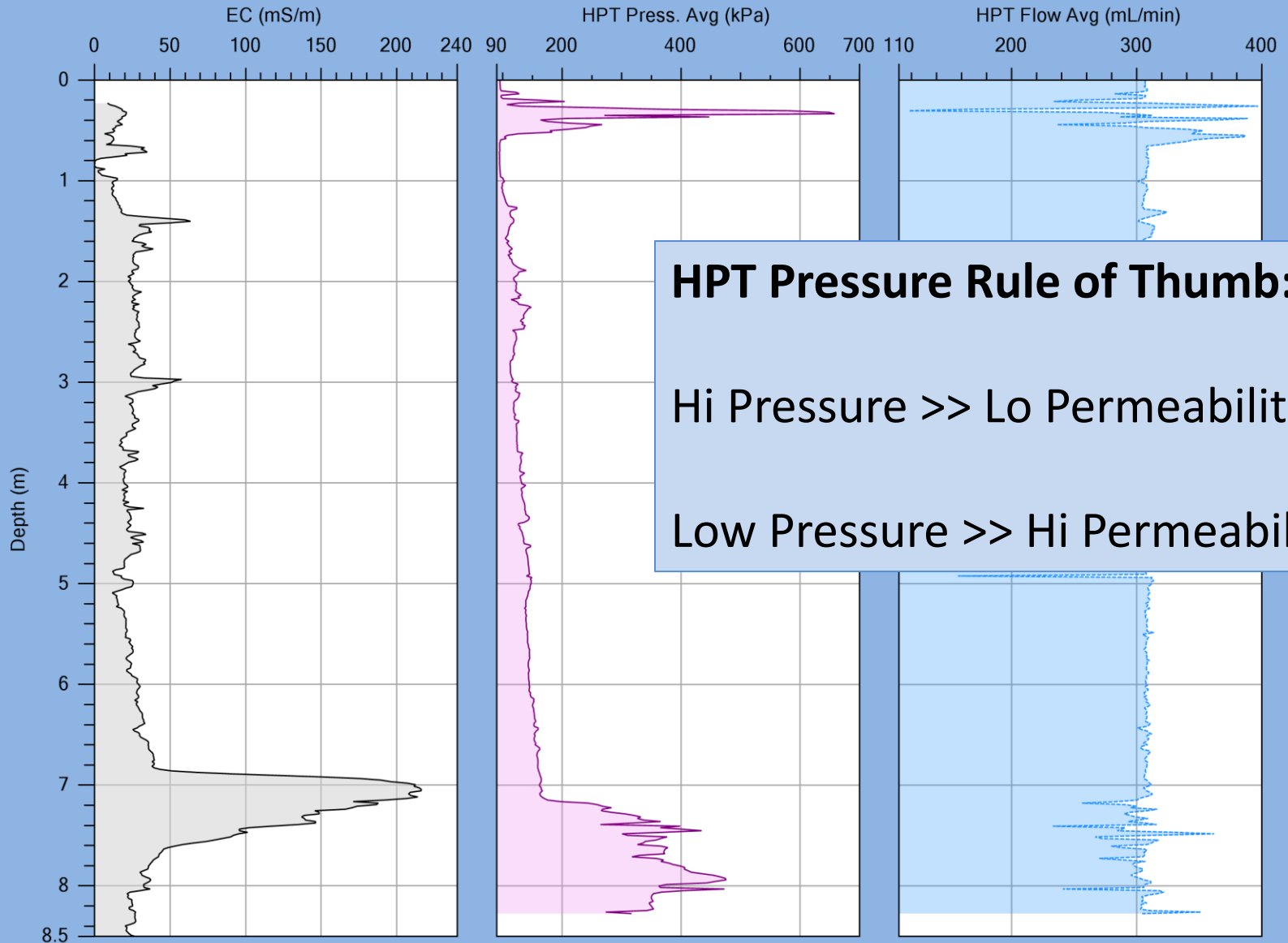
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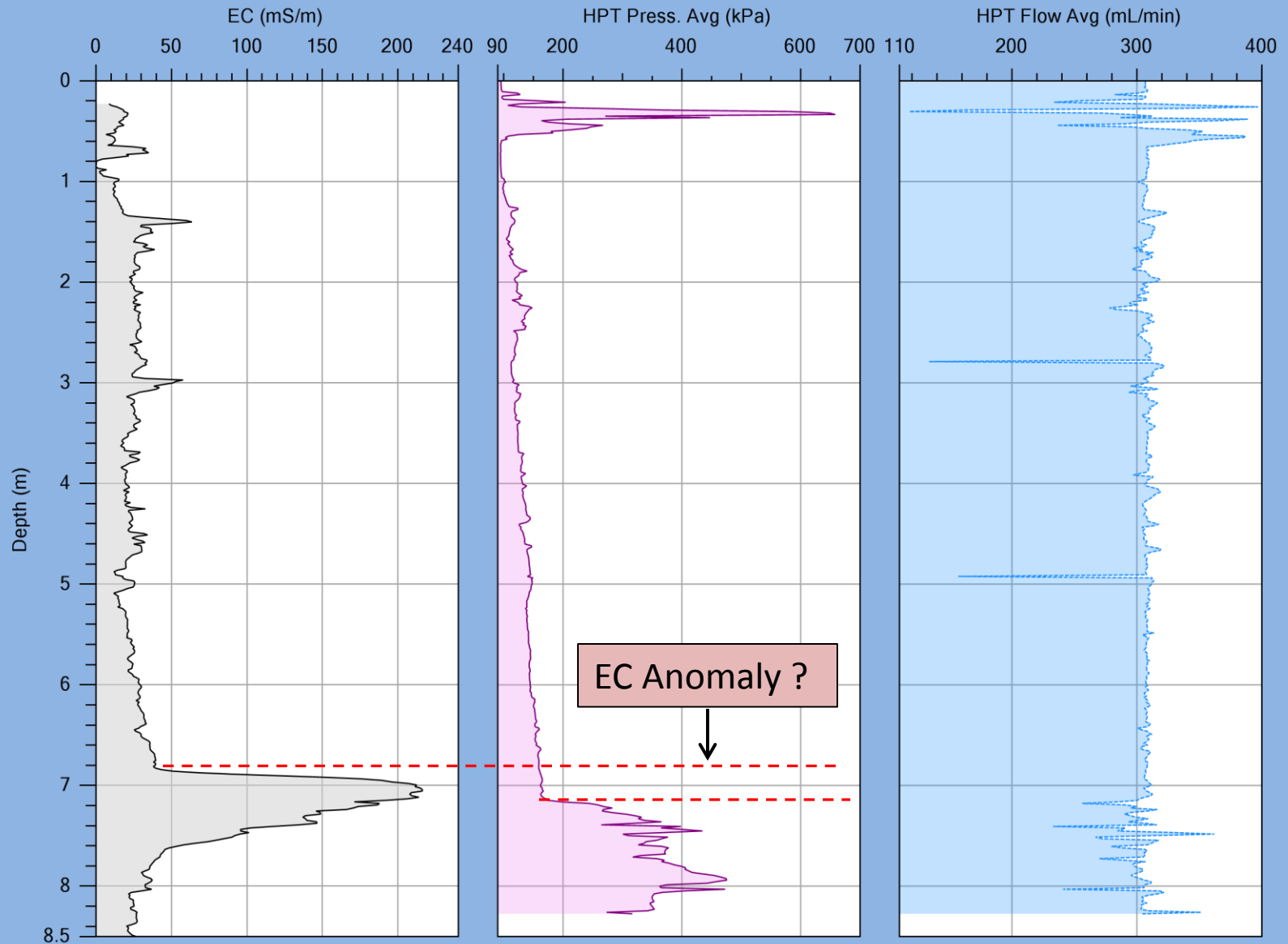
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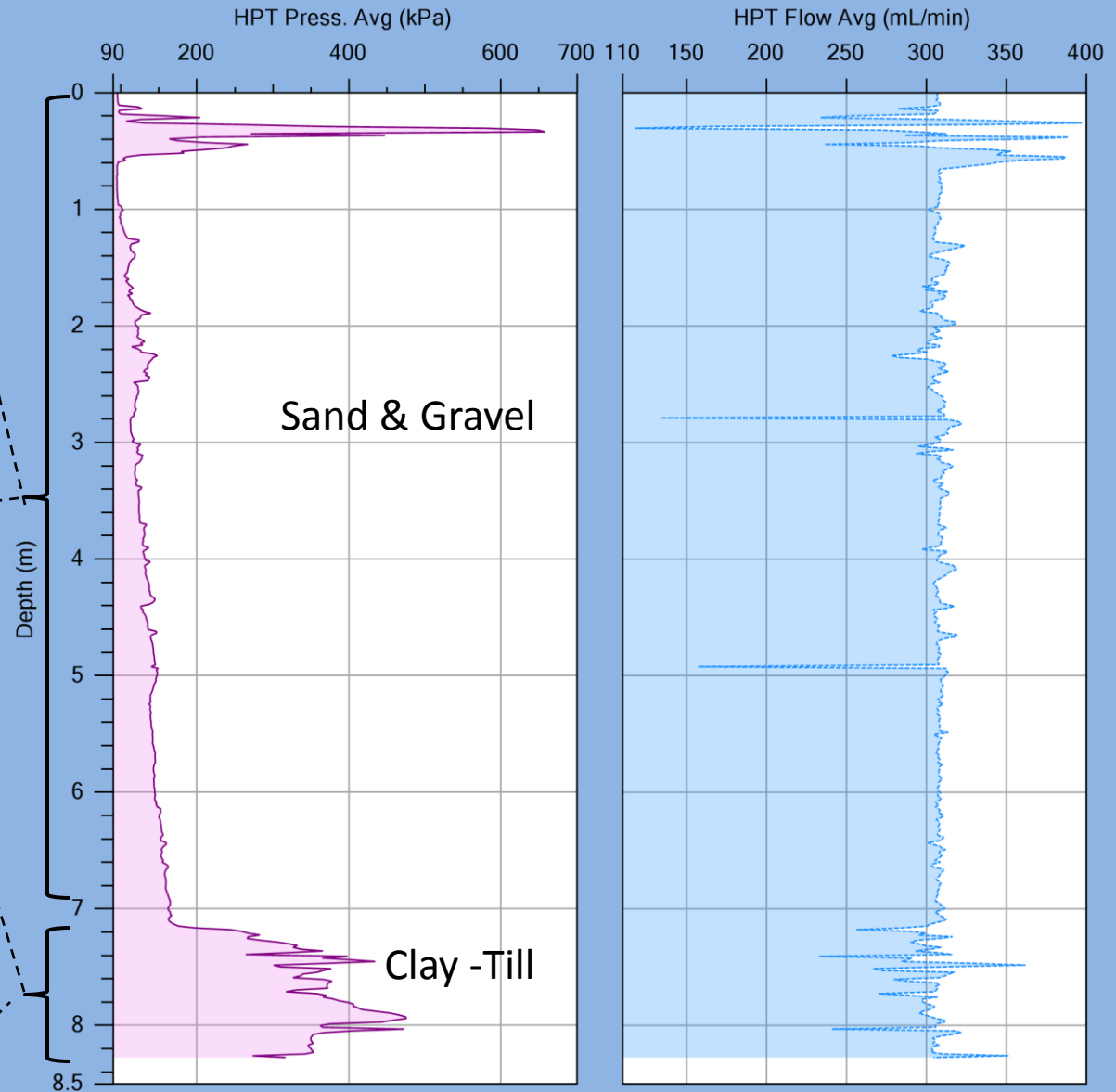


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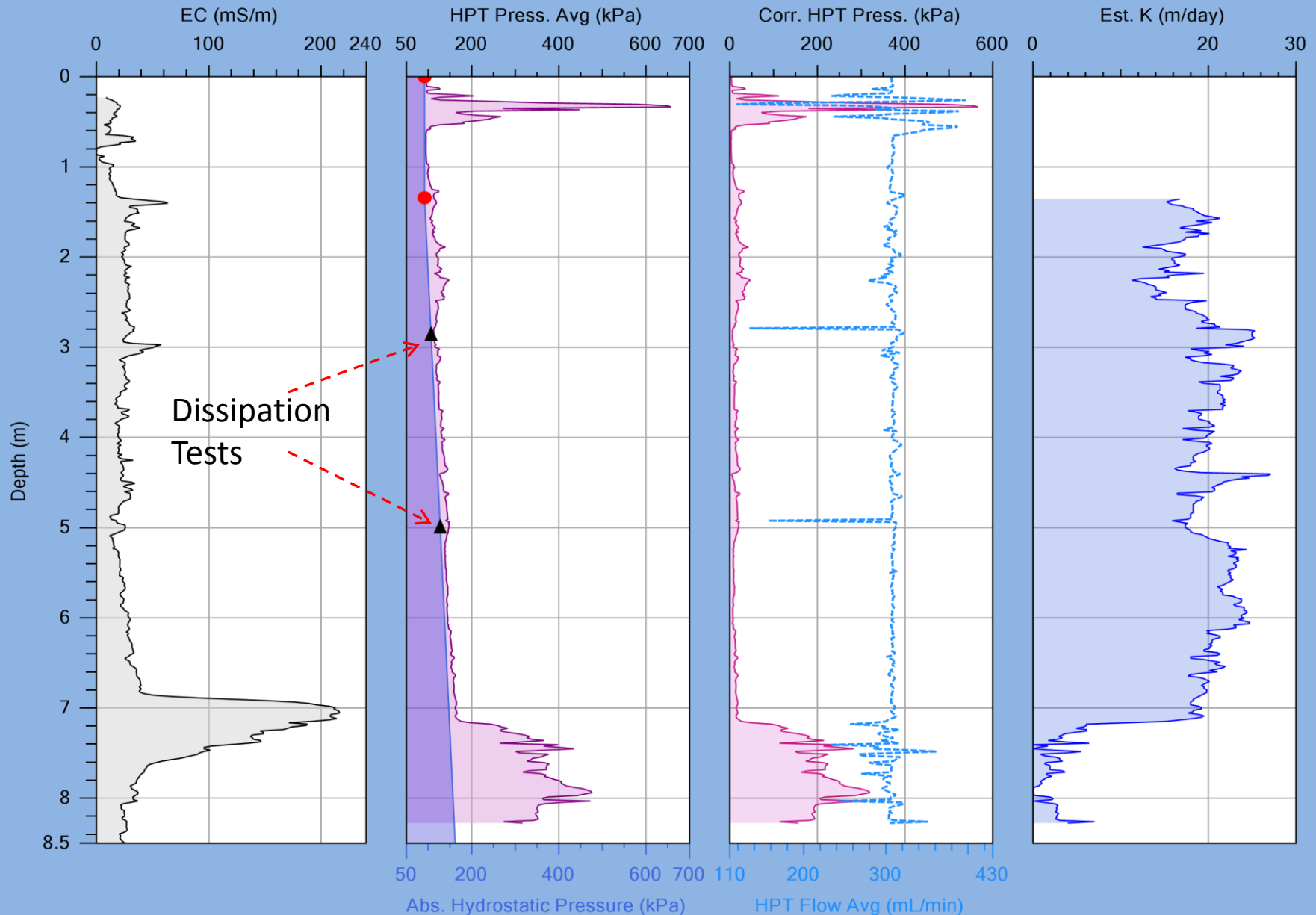




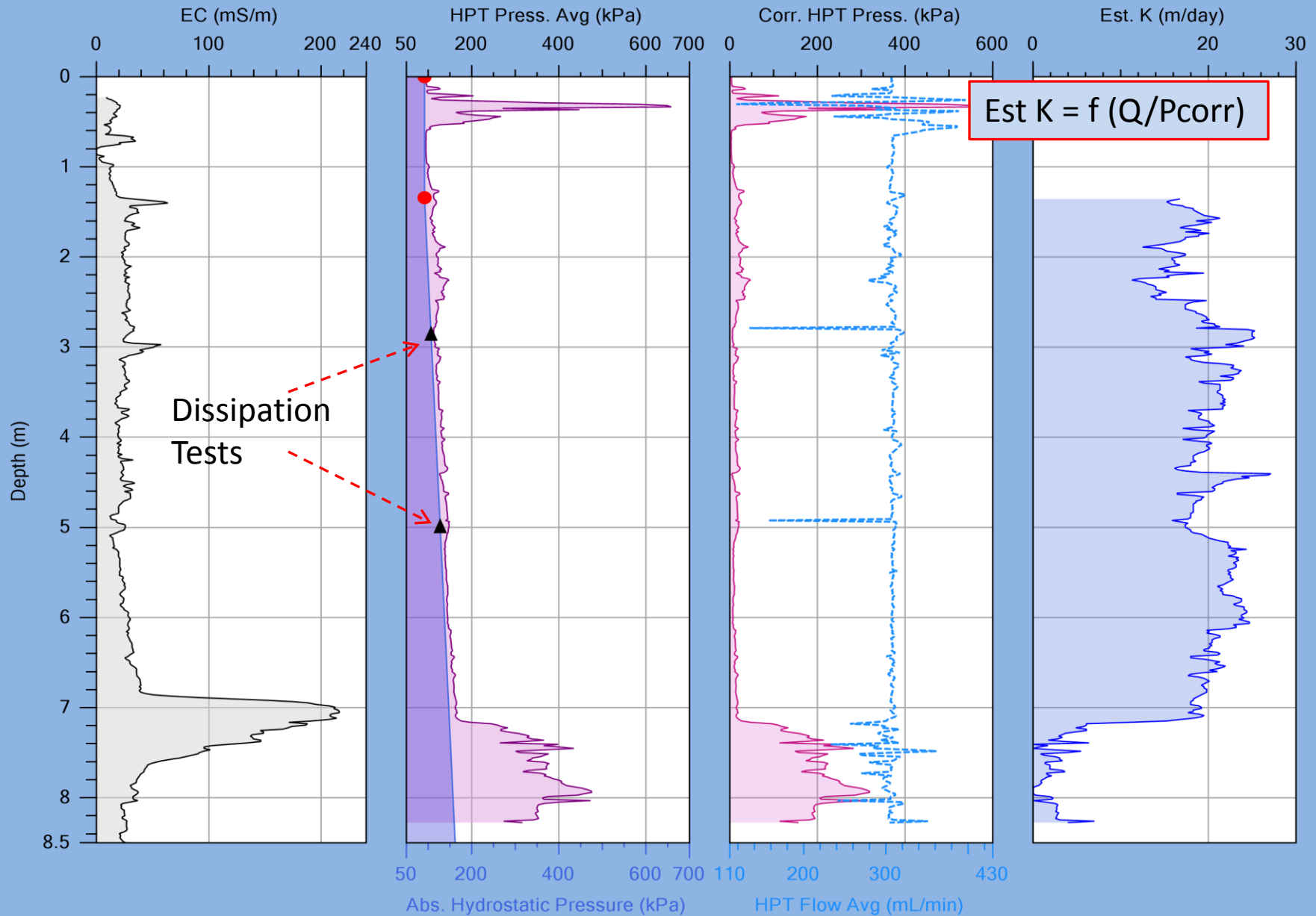
# Correlating HPT Pressure to Soil Cores



# HPT and Hydrostatic > Corrected Pressure > Est K



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# Combining MIP and HPT Probes

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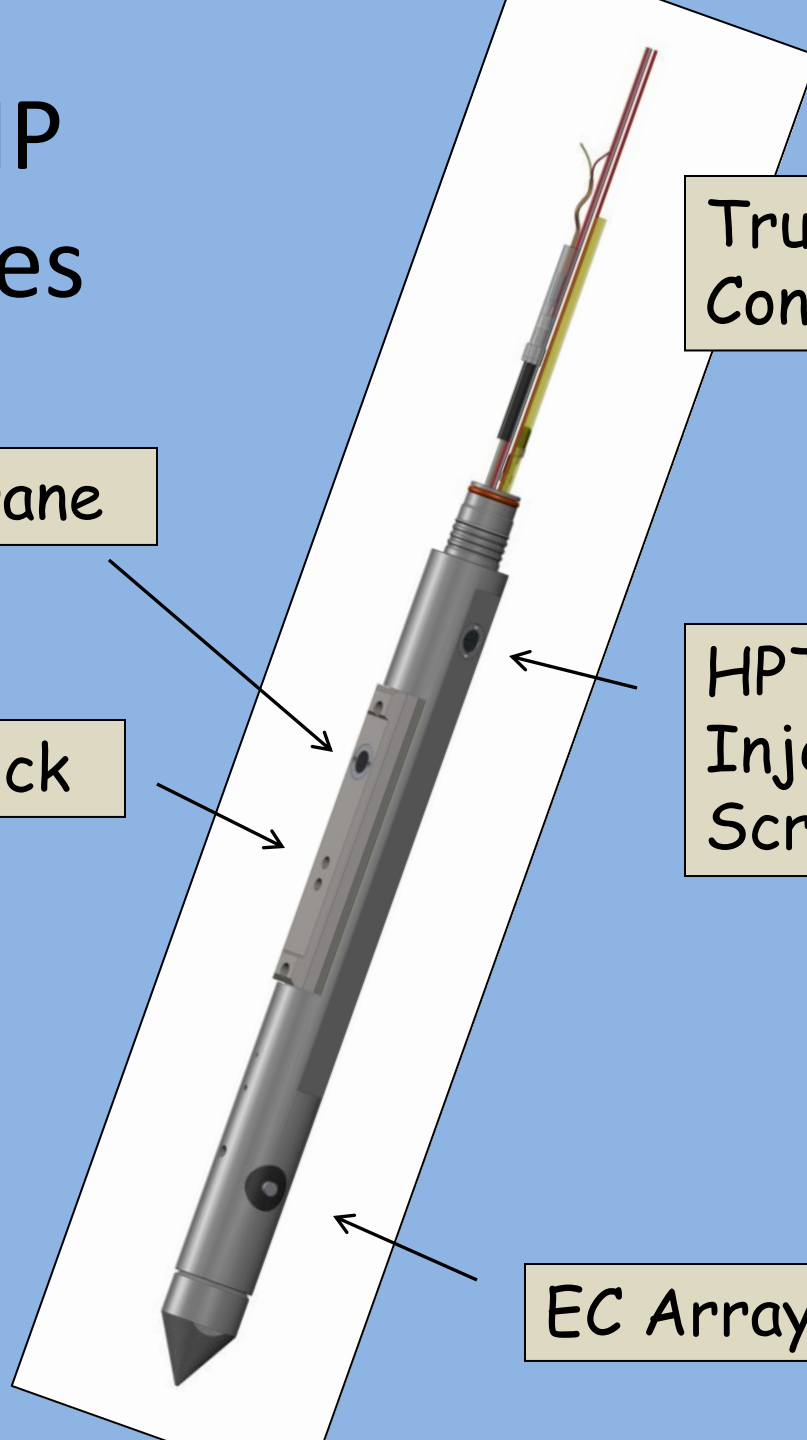
MIP Membrane

Heater Block

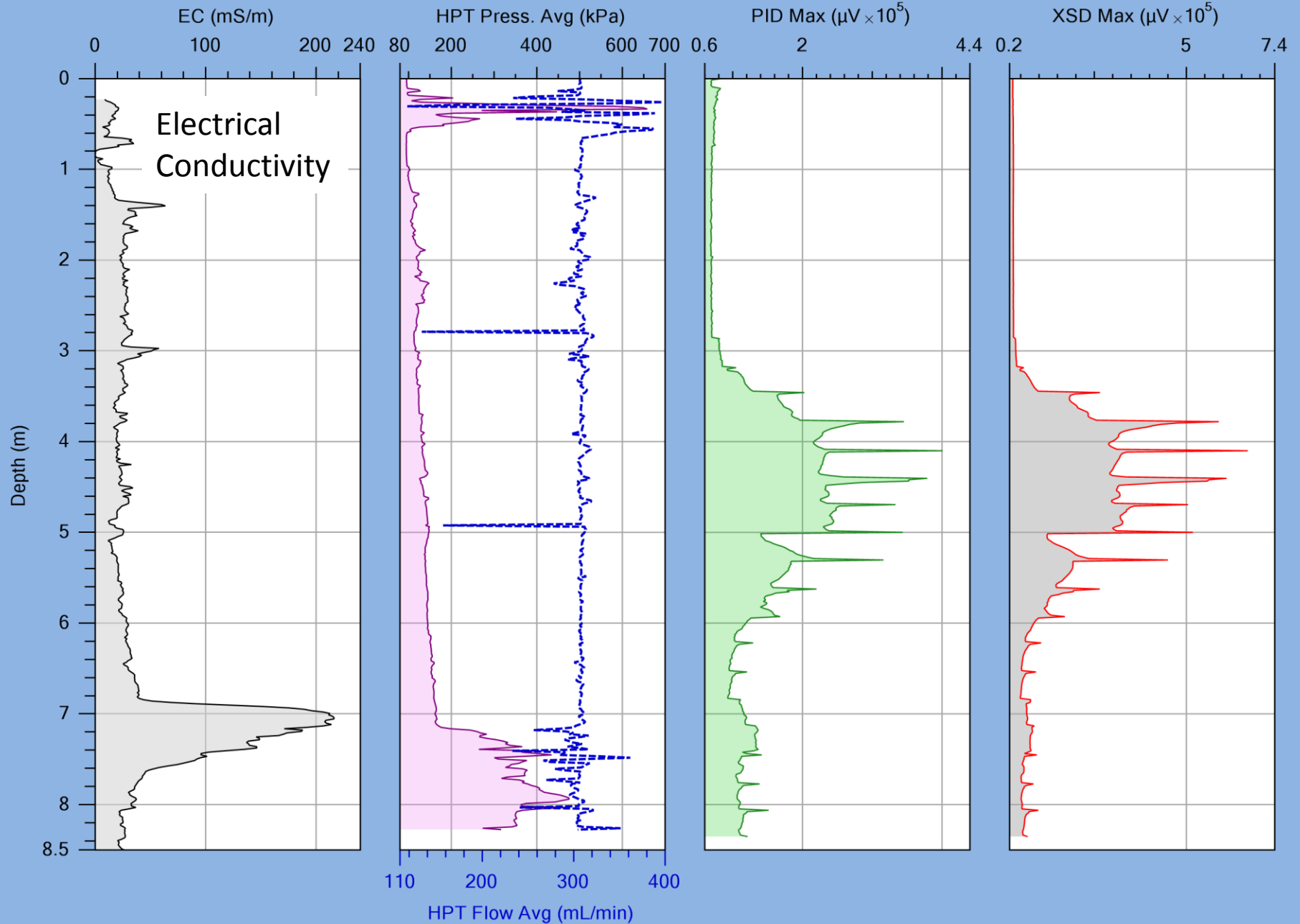
Trunkline  
Connections

HPT  
Injection  
Screen

EC Array

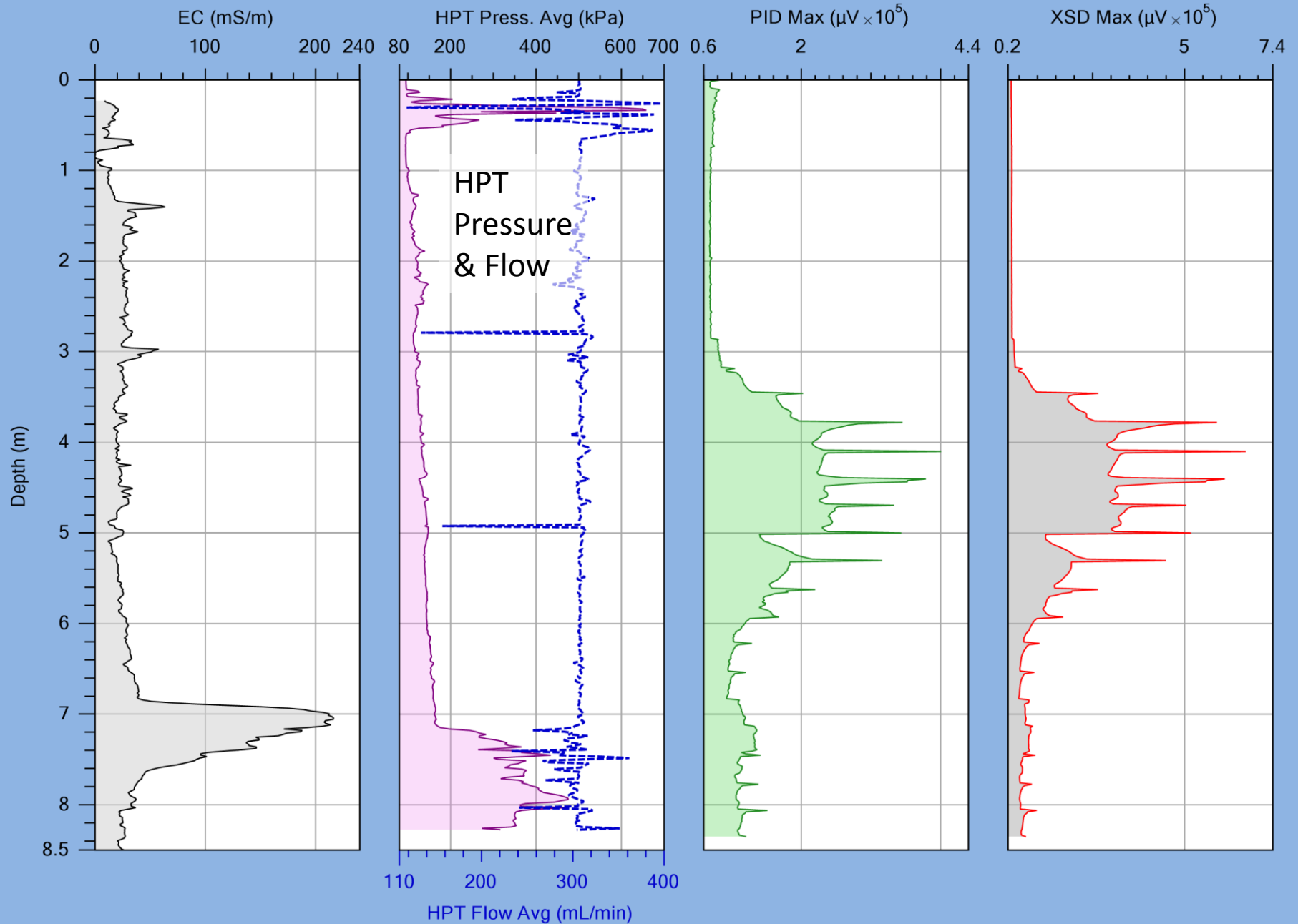


# The MiHpt Log : SK05 at Skuldelev

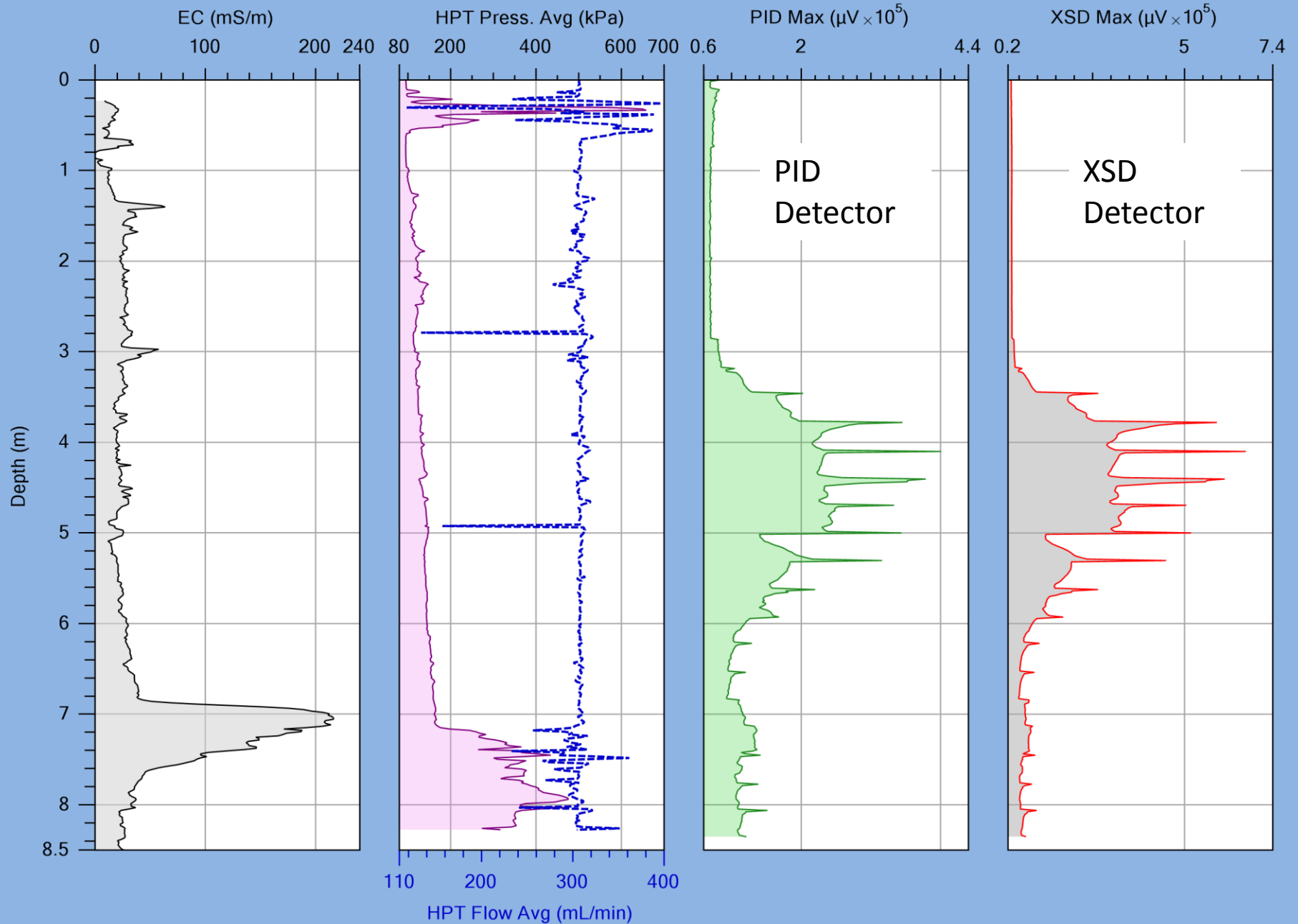




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# Location of Skuldelev, Denmark



# Skuldelev Geology

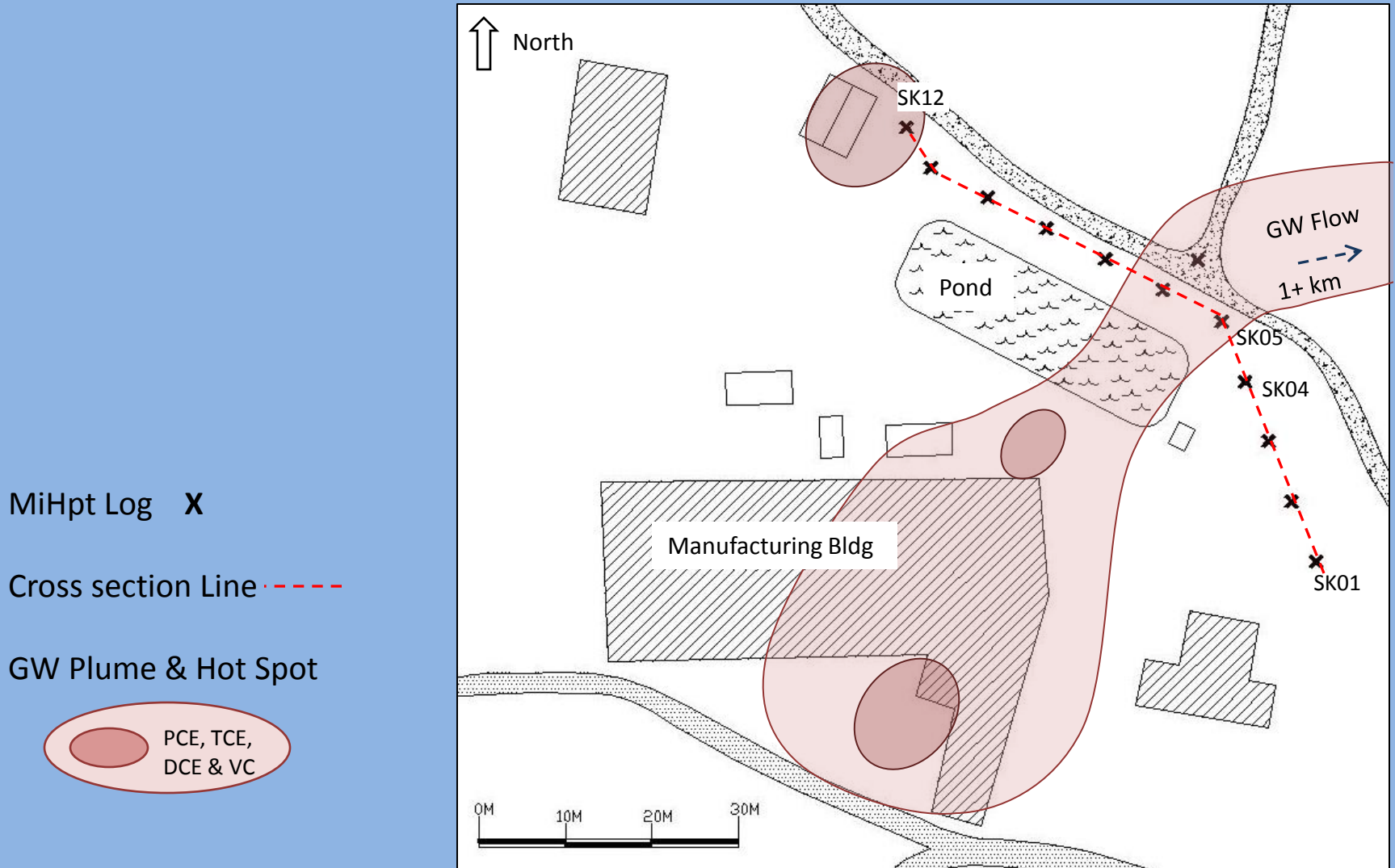


Glaciated Region

Site underlain by glacial till and related unconsolidated deposits



# Skuldelev Site Map



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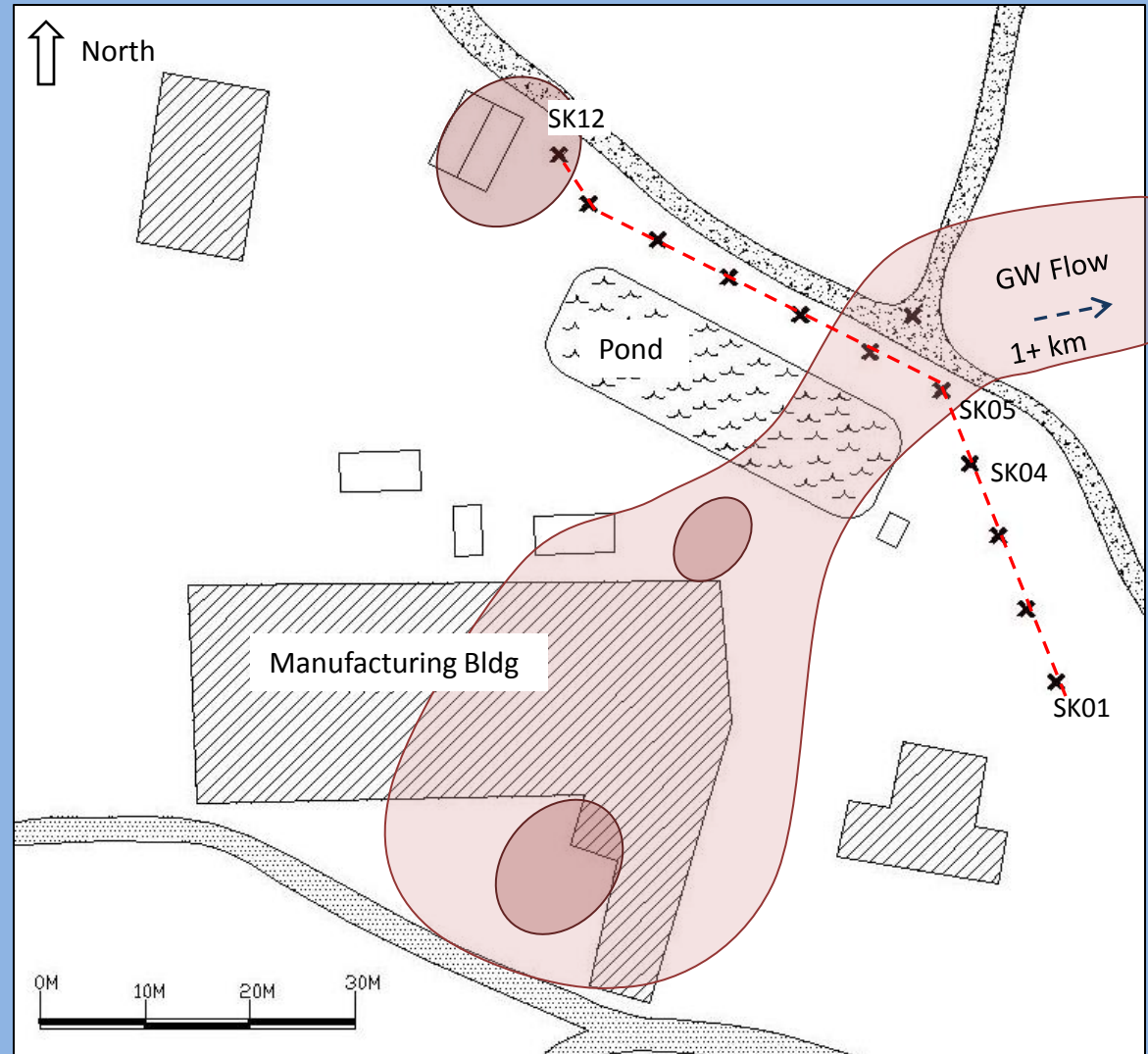
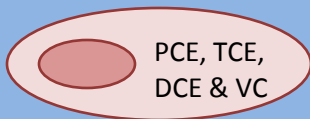
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EC at this site did not differentiate between the clay-till and the sand & gravel

MiHpt Log X

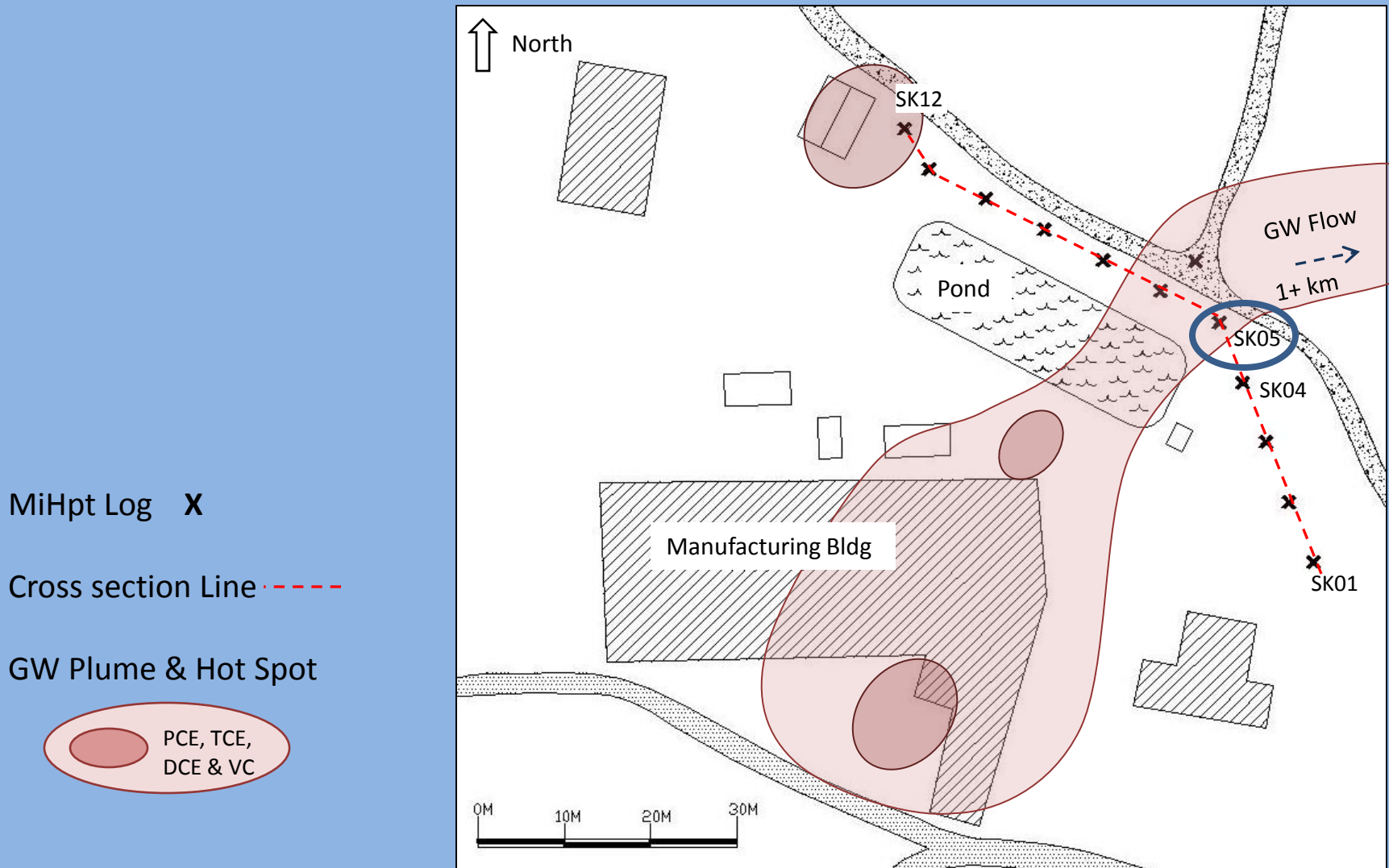
Cross section Line

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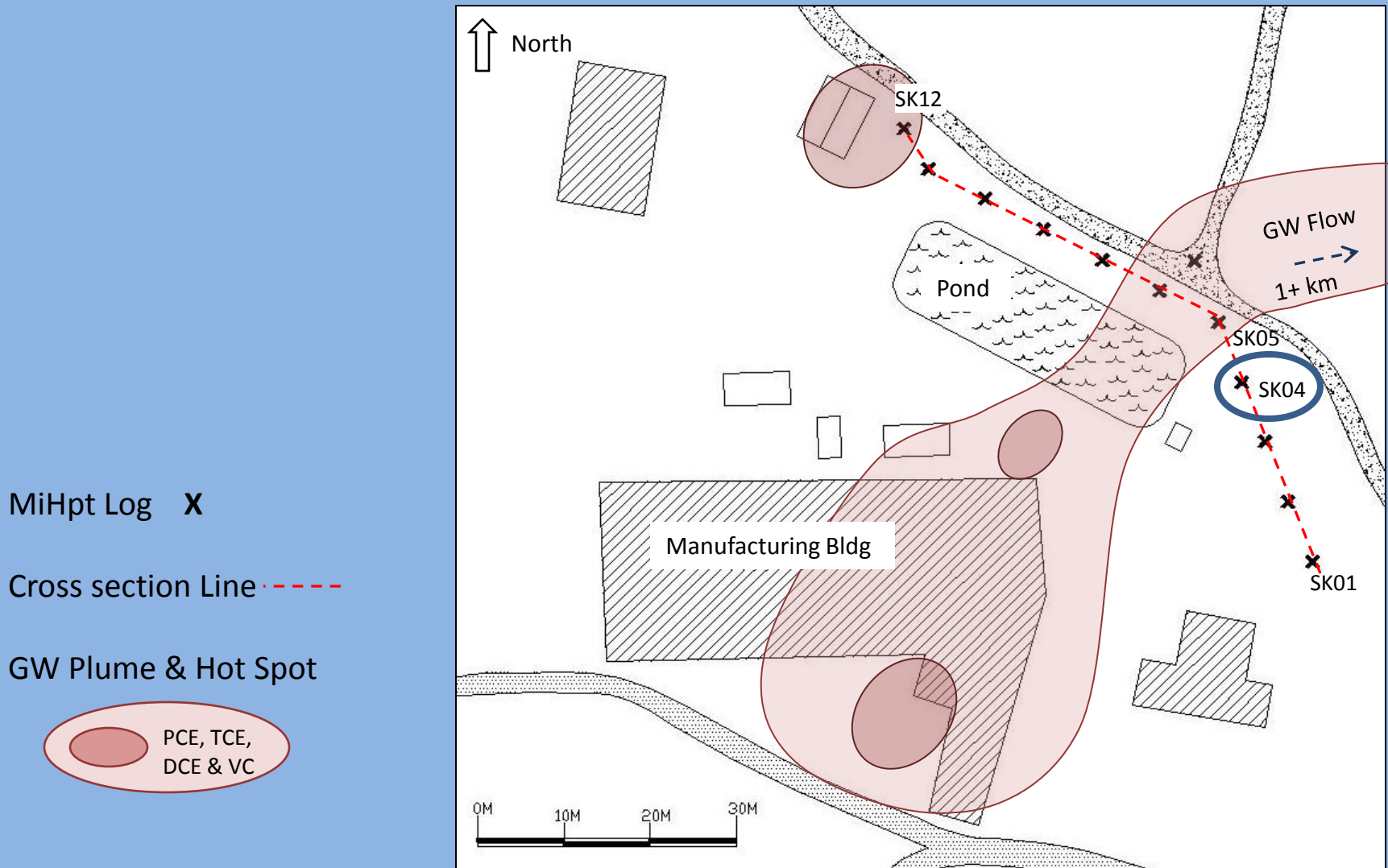
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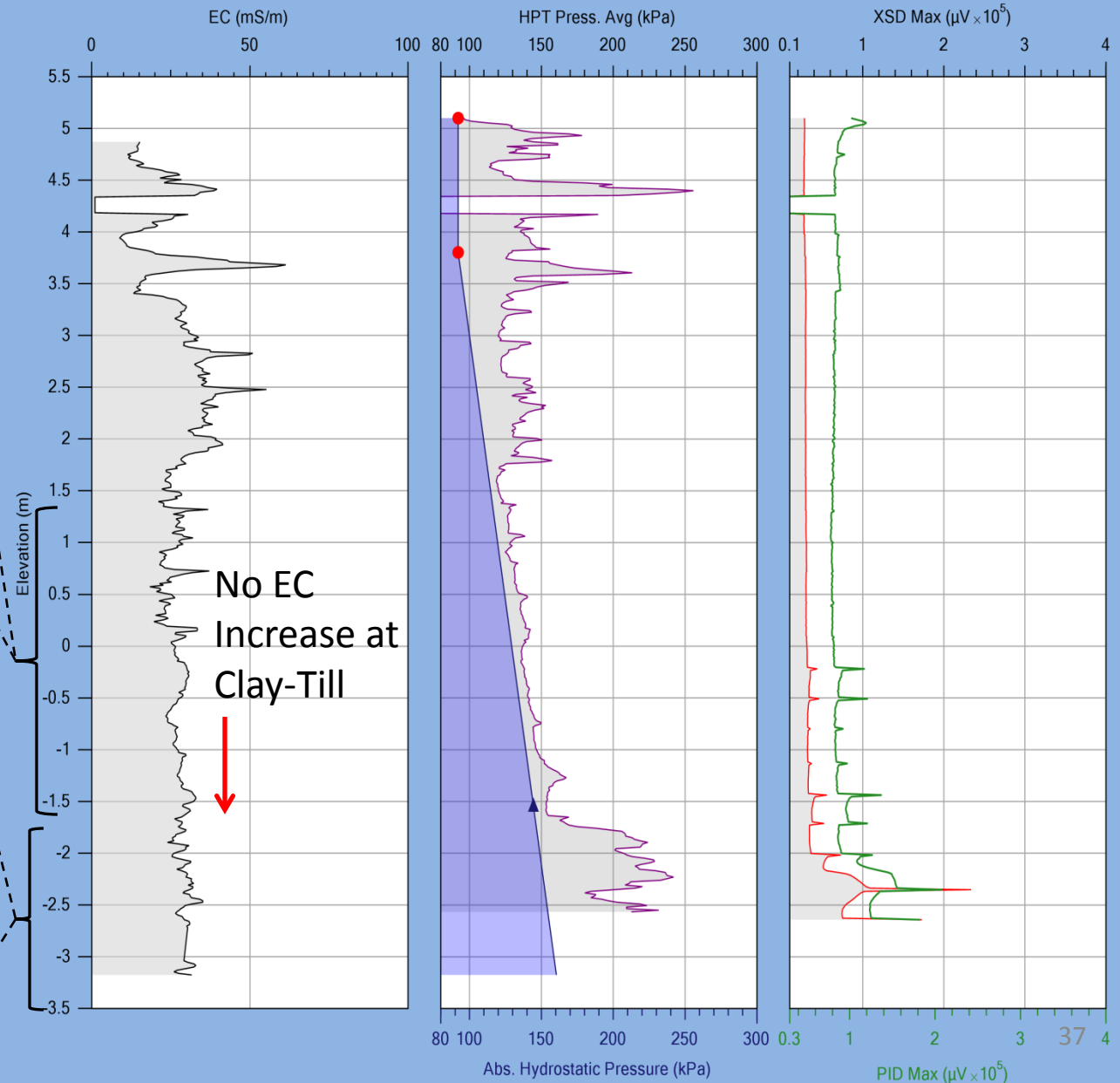


# Skuldelev SK04 Location Log

## Sand & Gravel



## Clay-Till

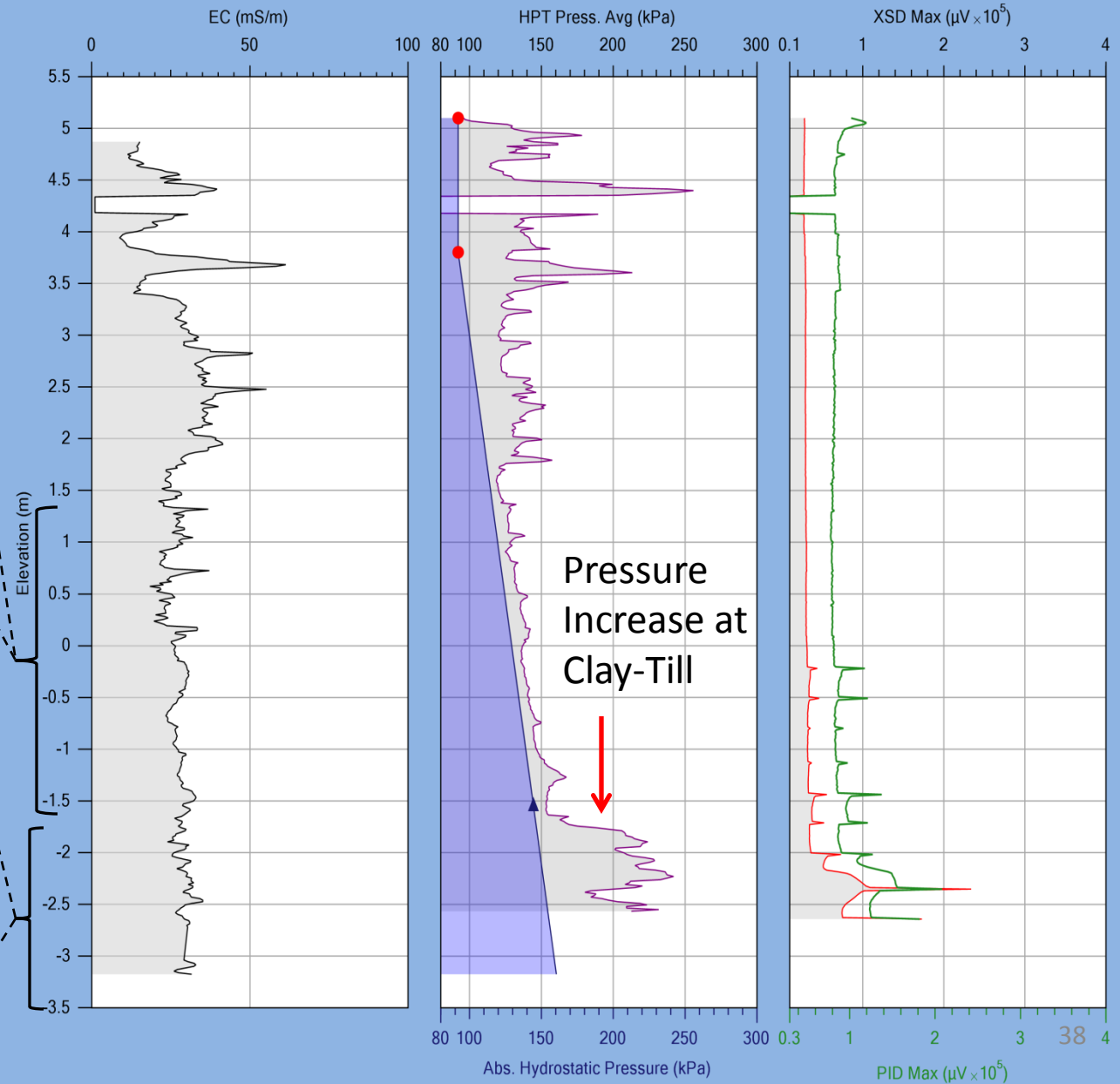


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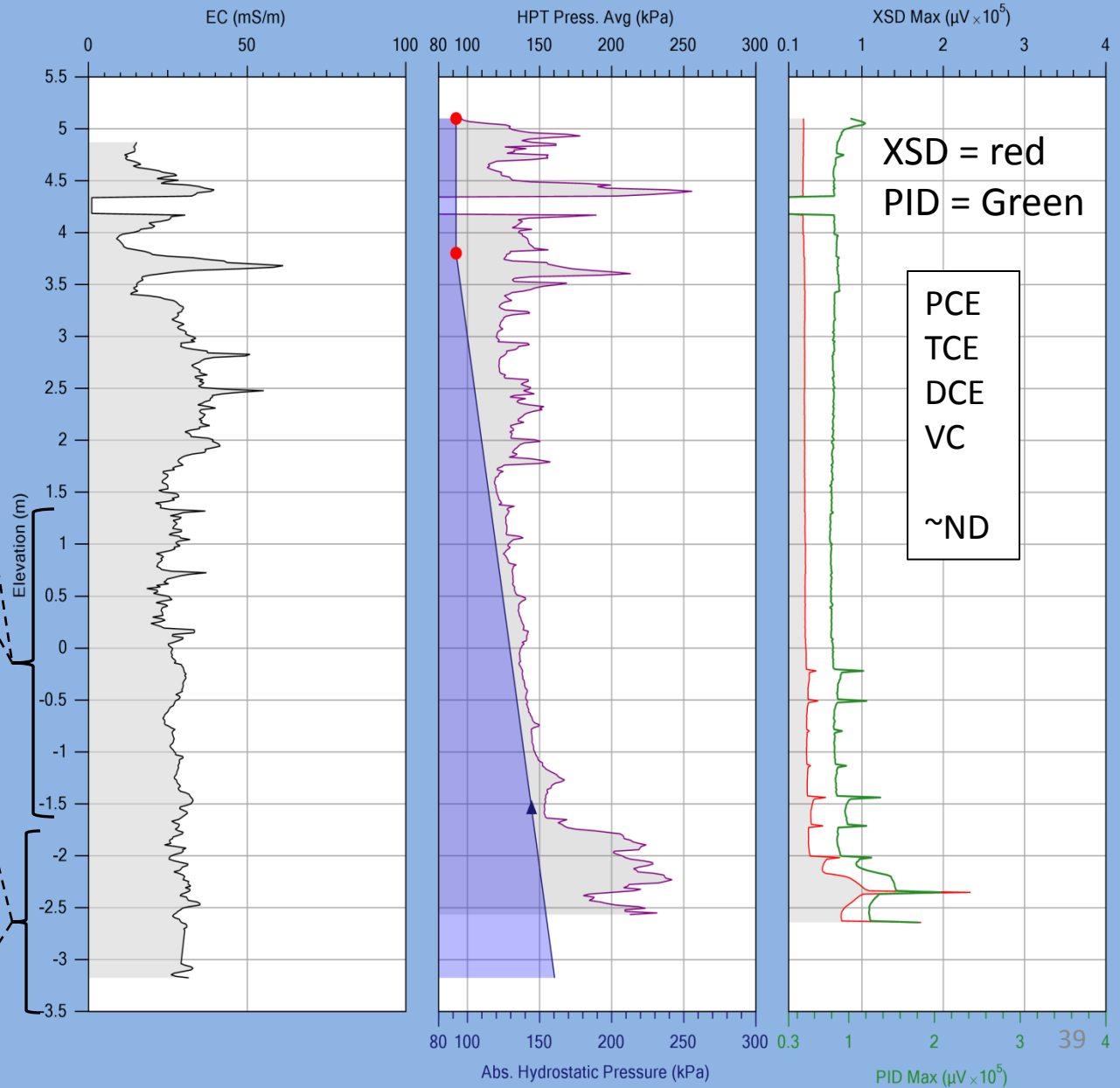


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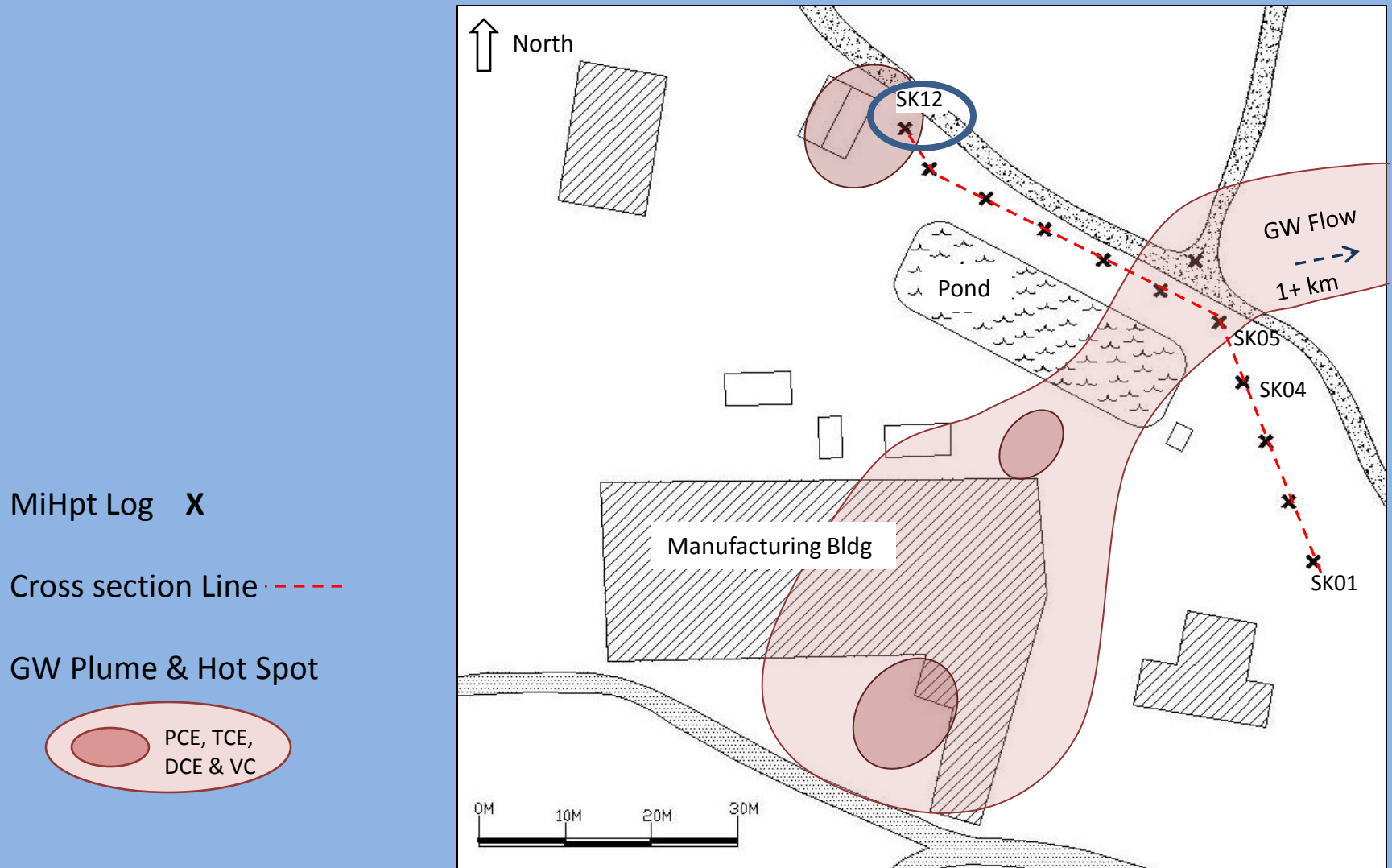
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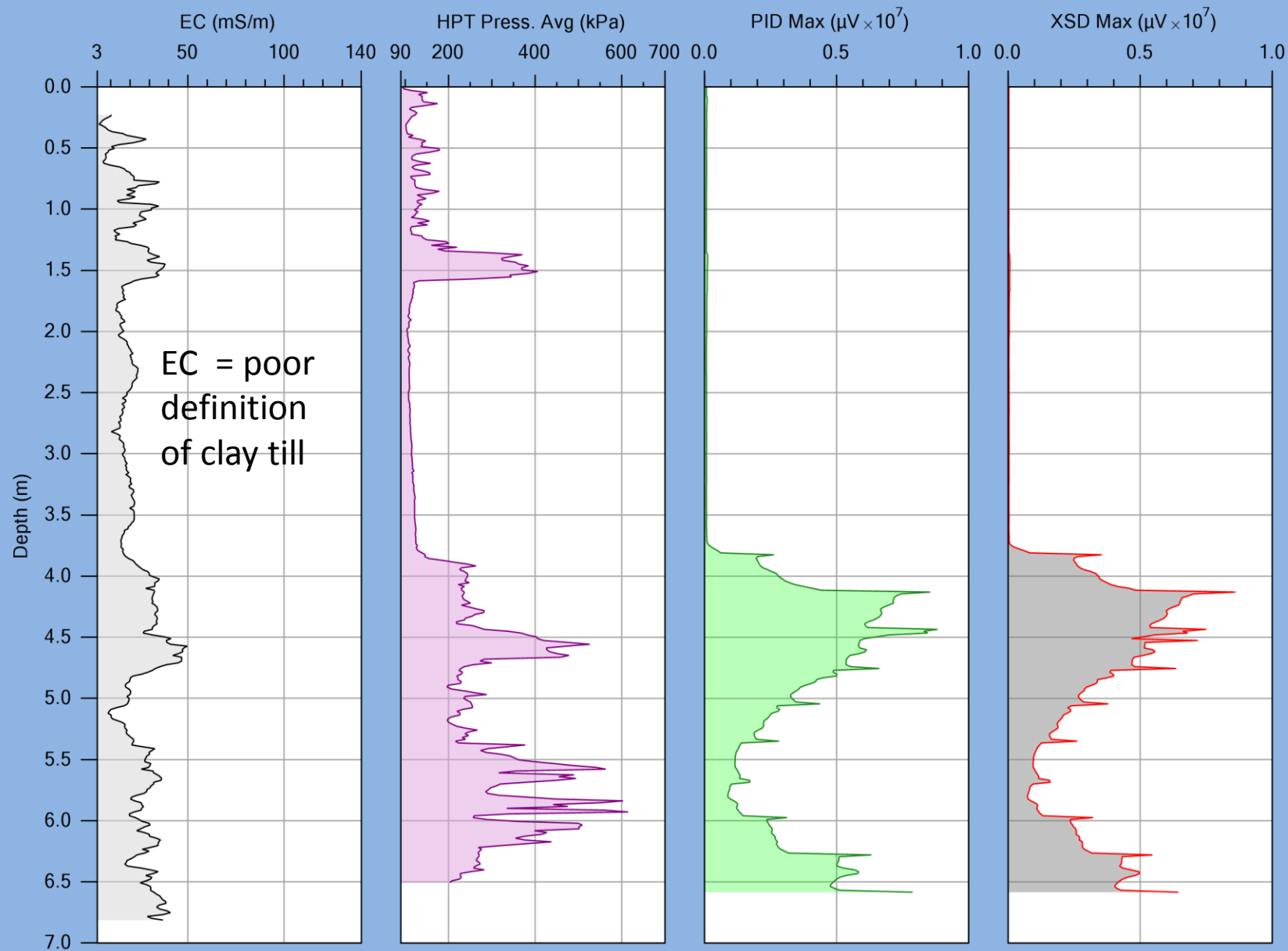


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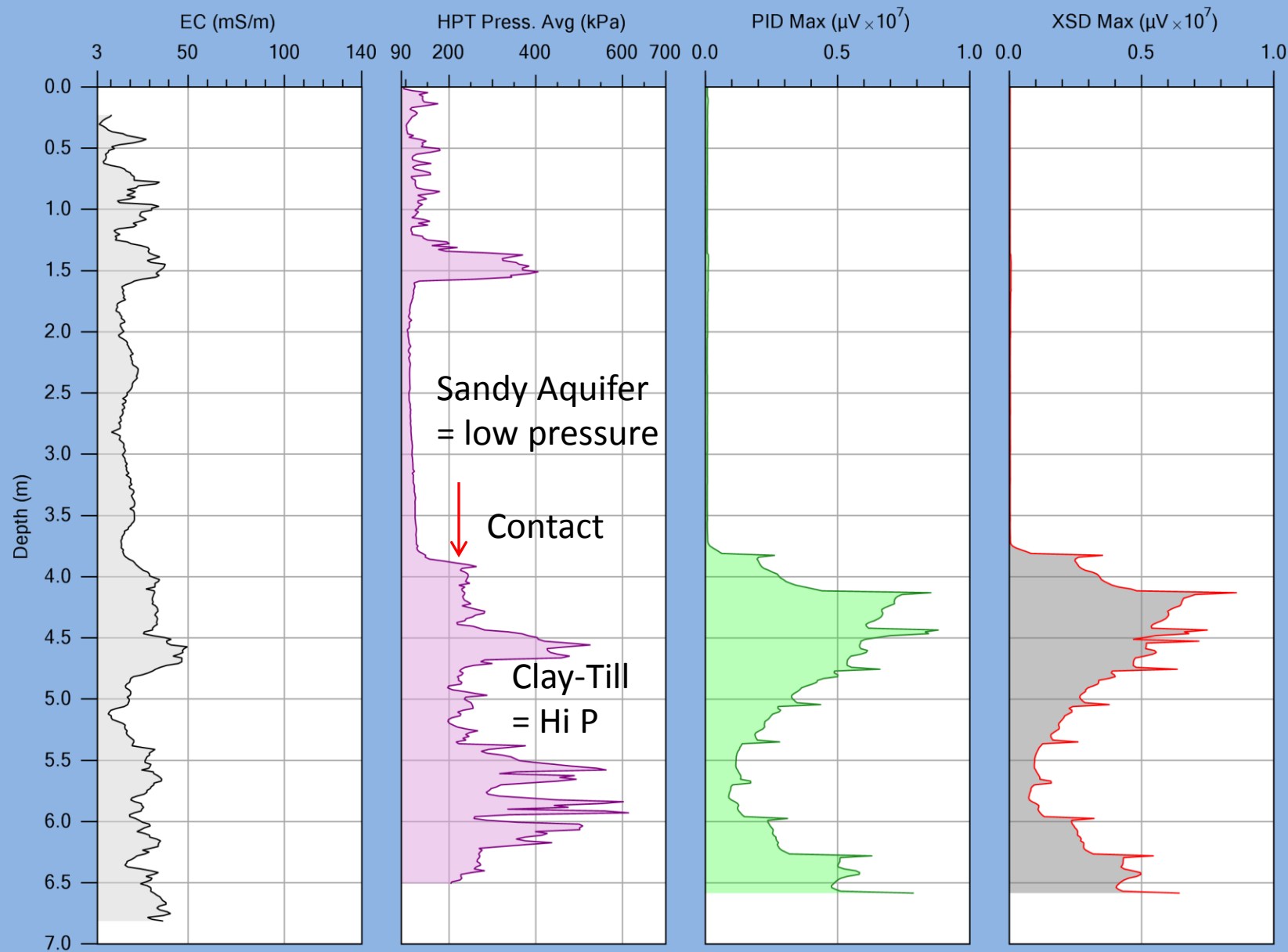
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# MiHpt Log at SK12 Location

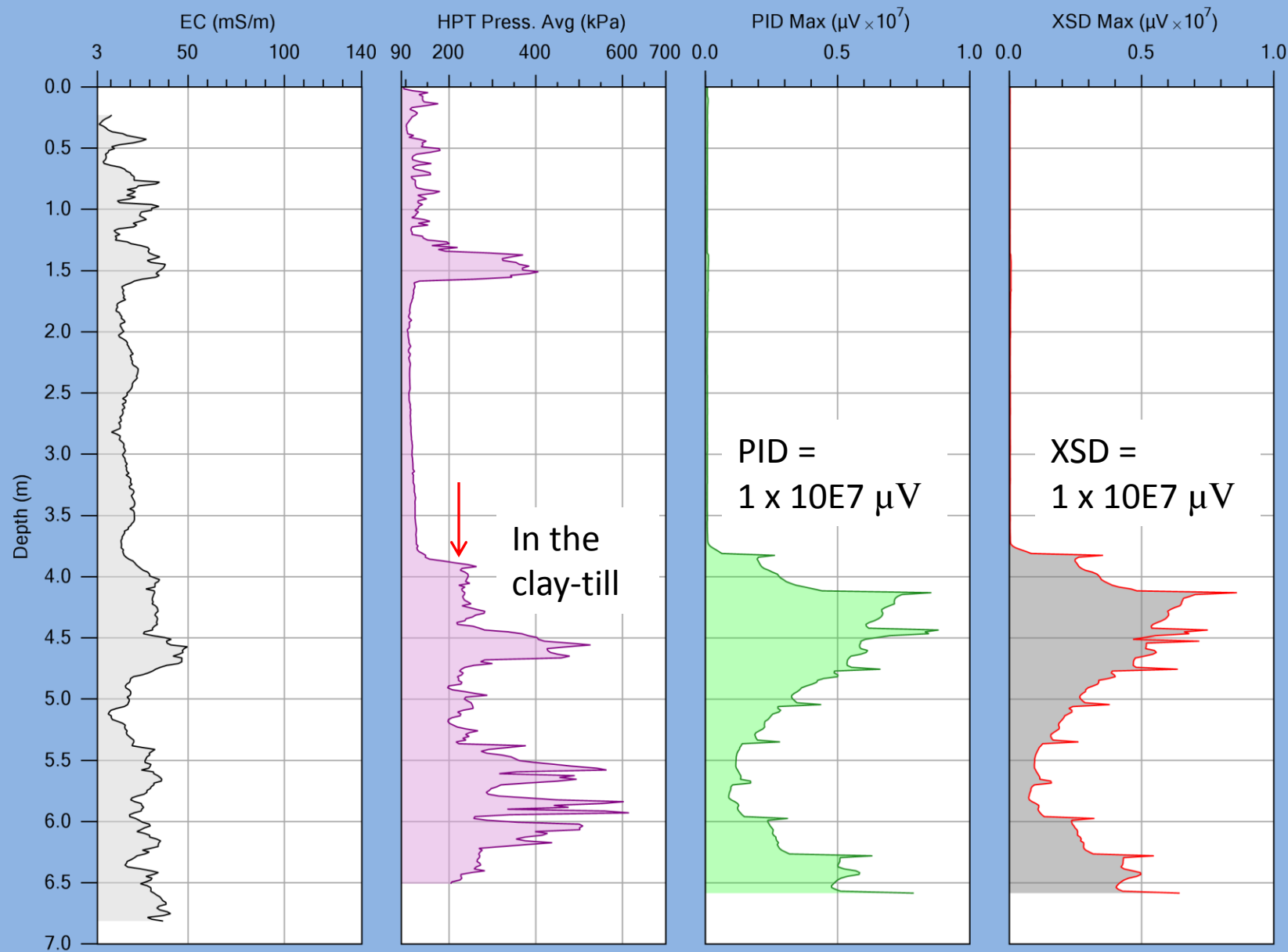




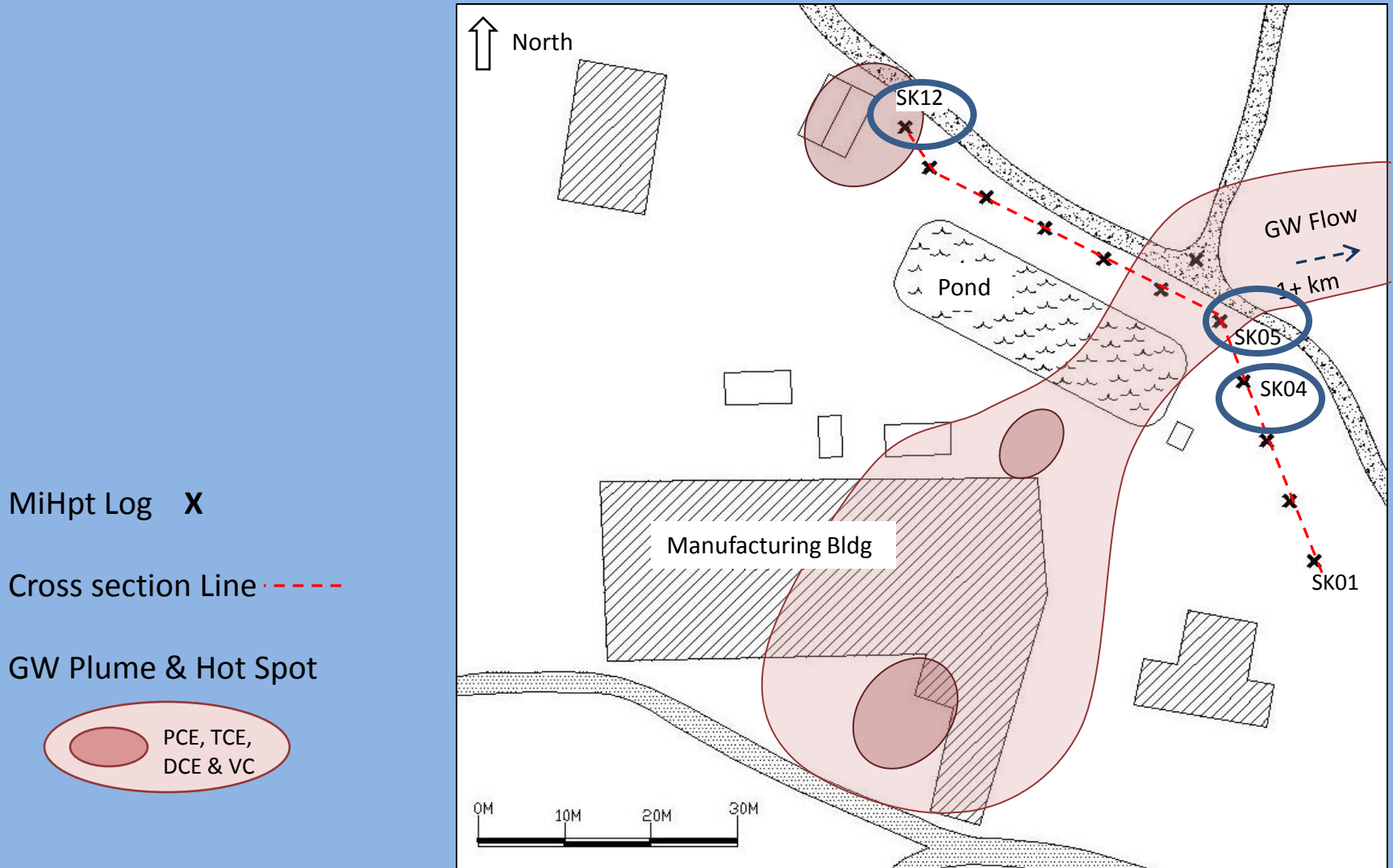
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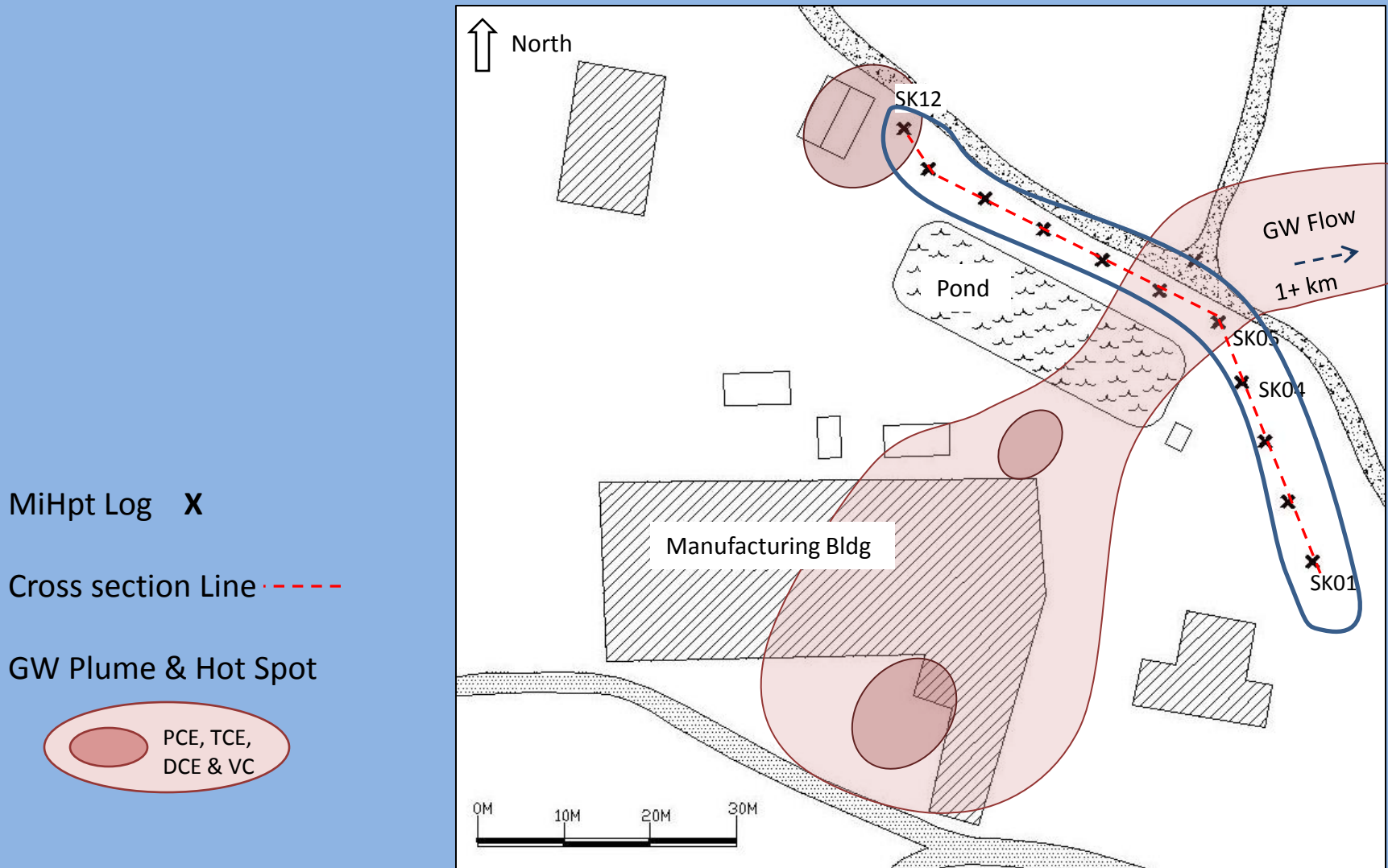
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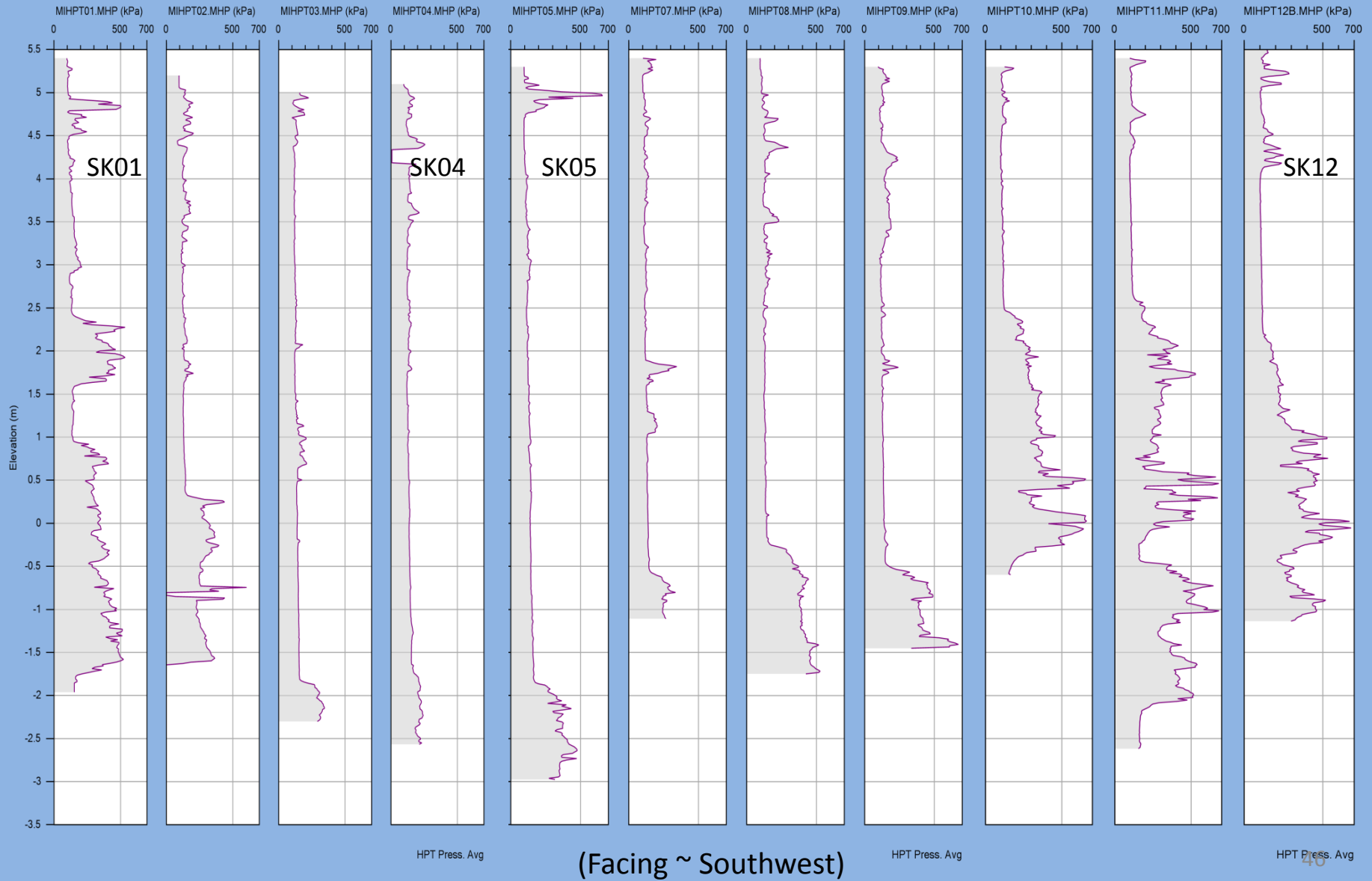
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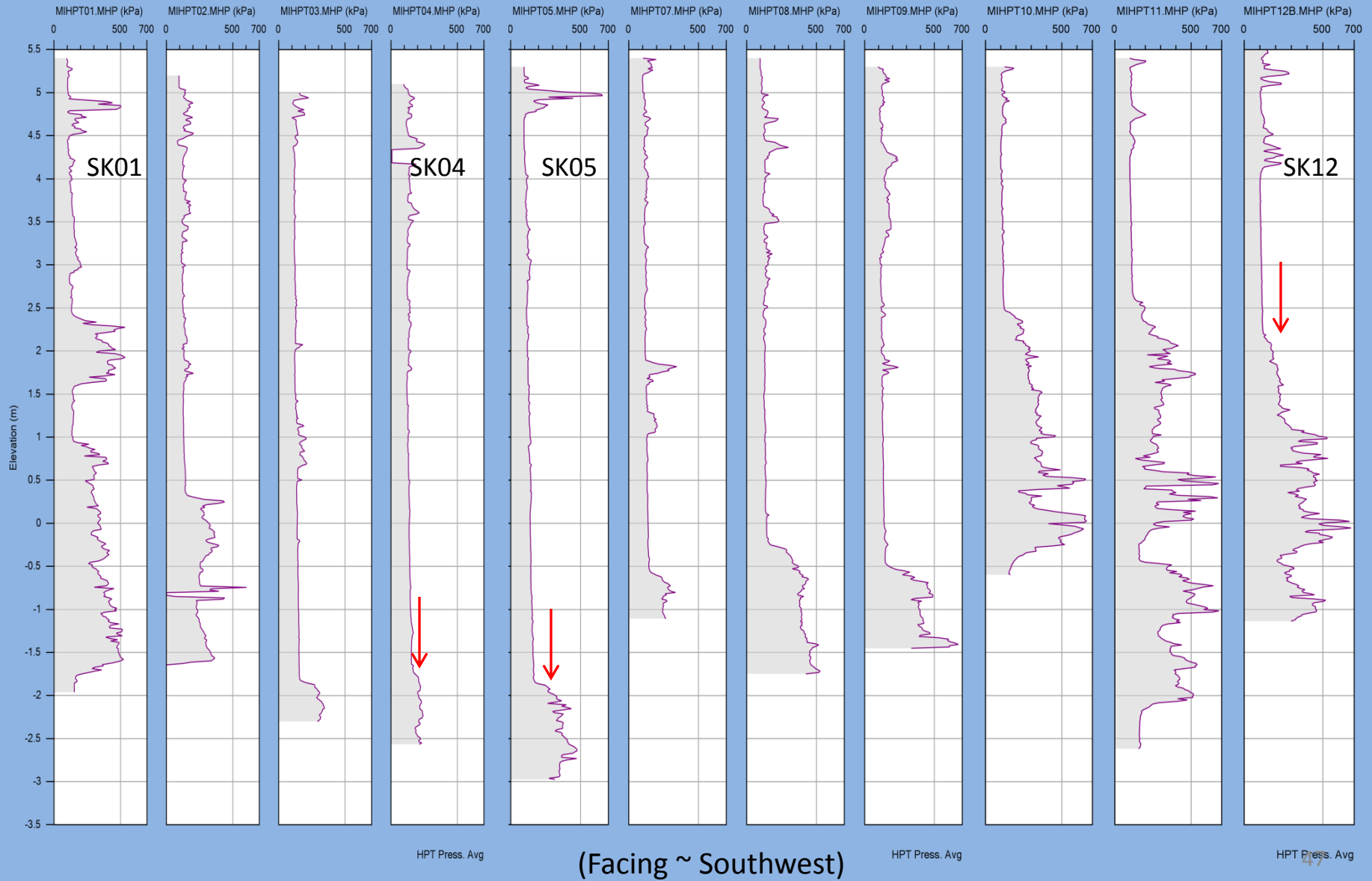


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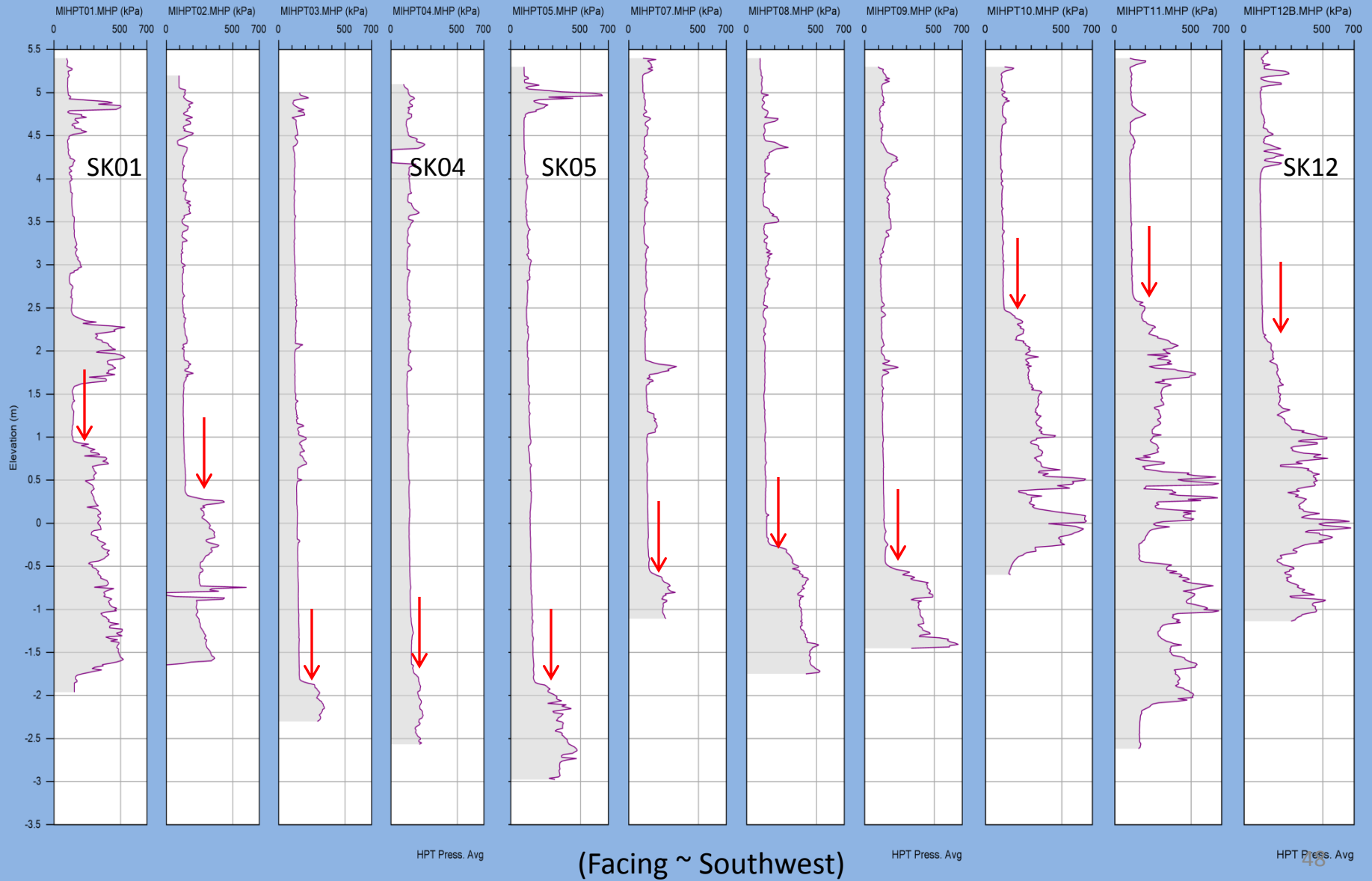


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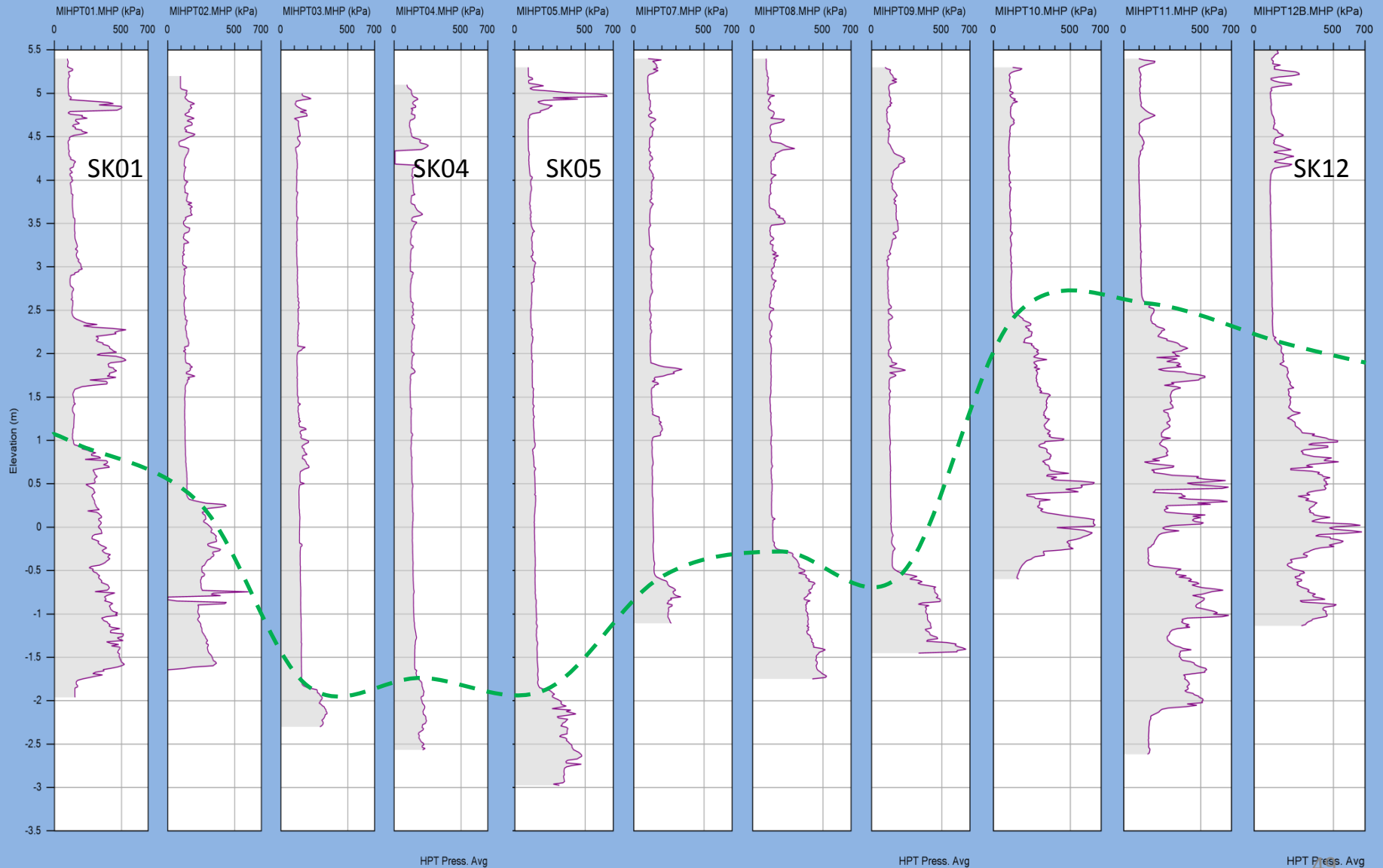


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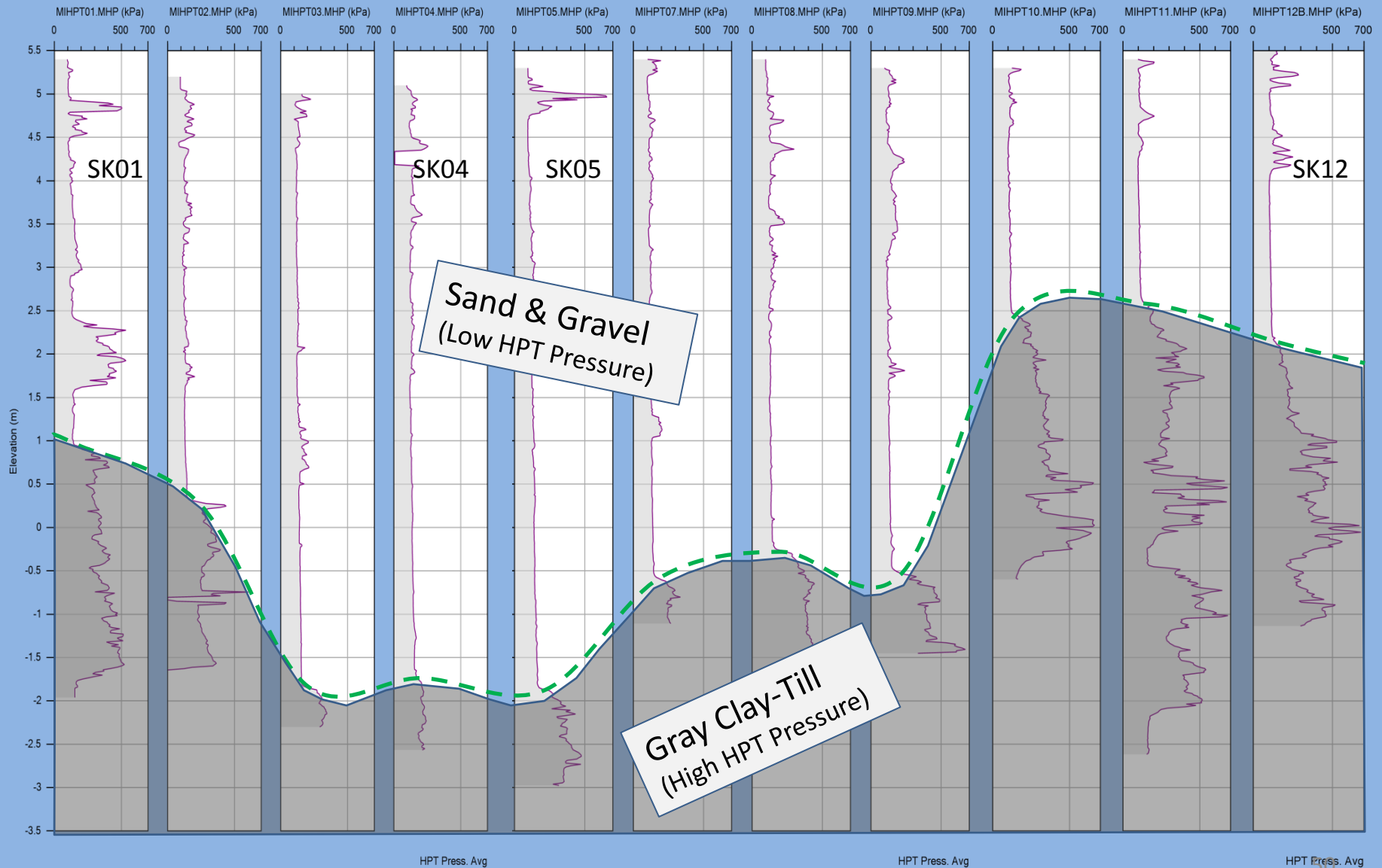
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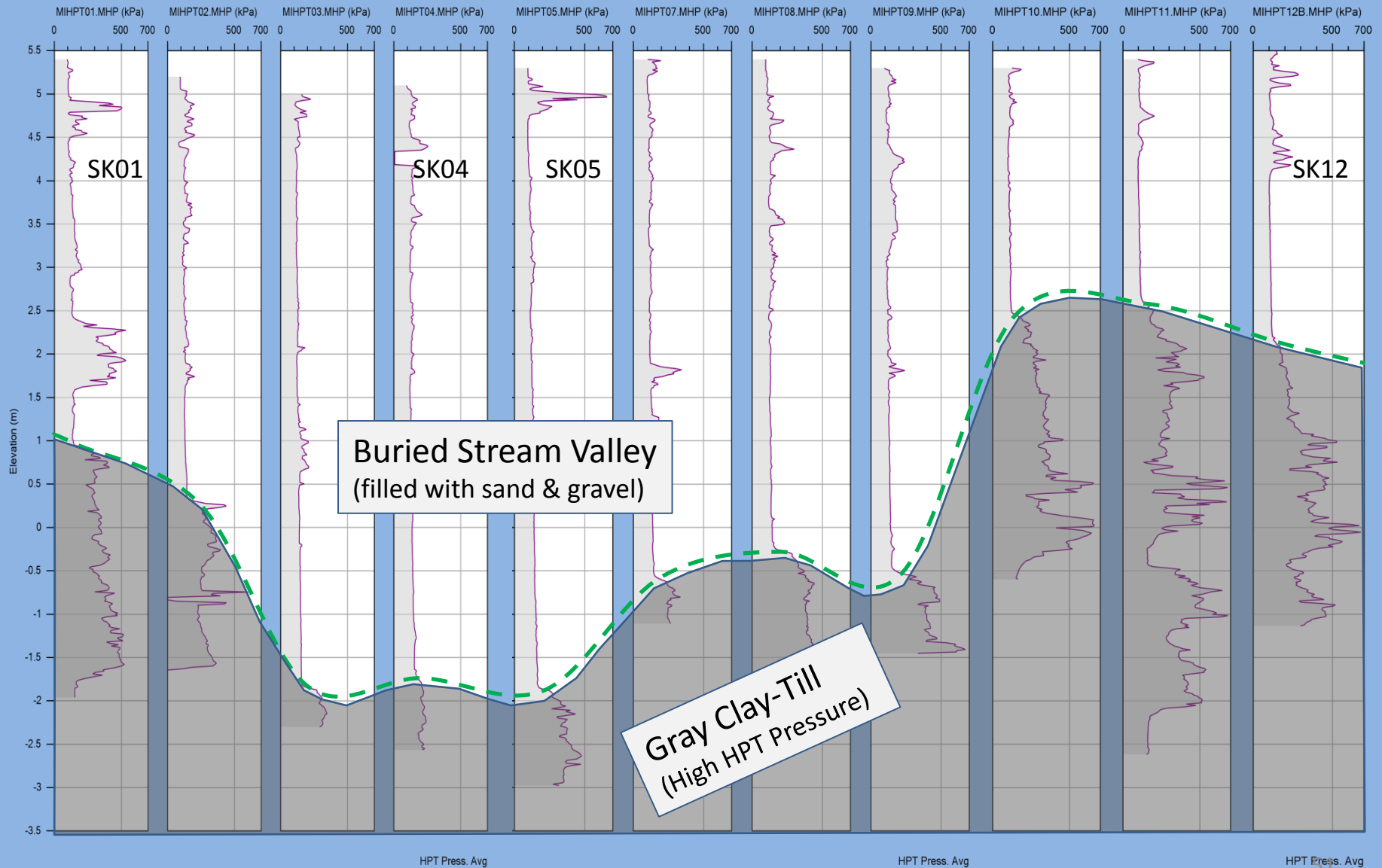
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# Skuldelev HPT Pressure X-Section = hydrogeologic model = CSM

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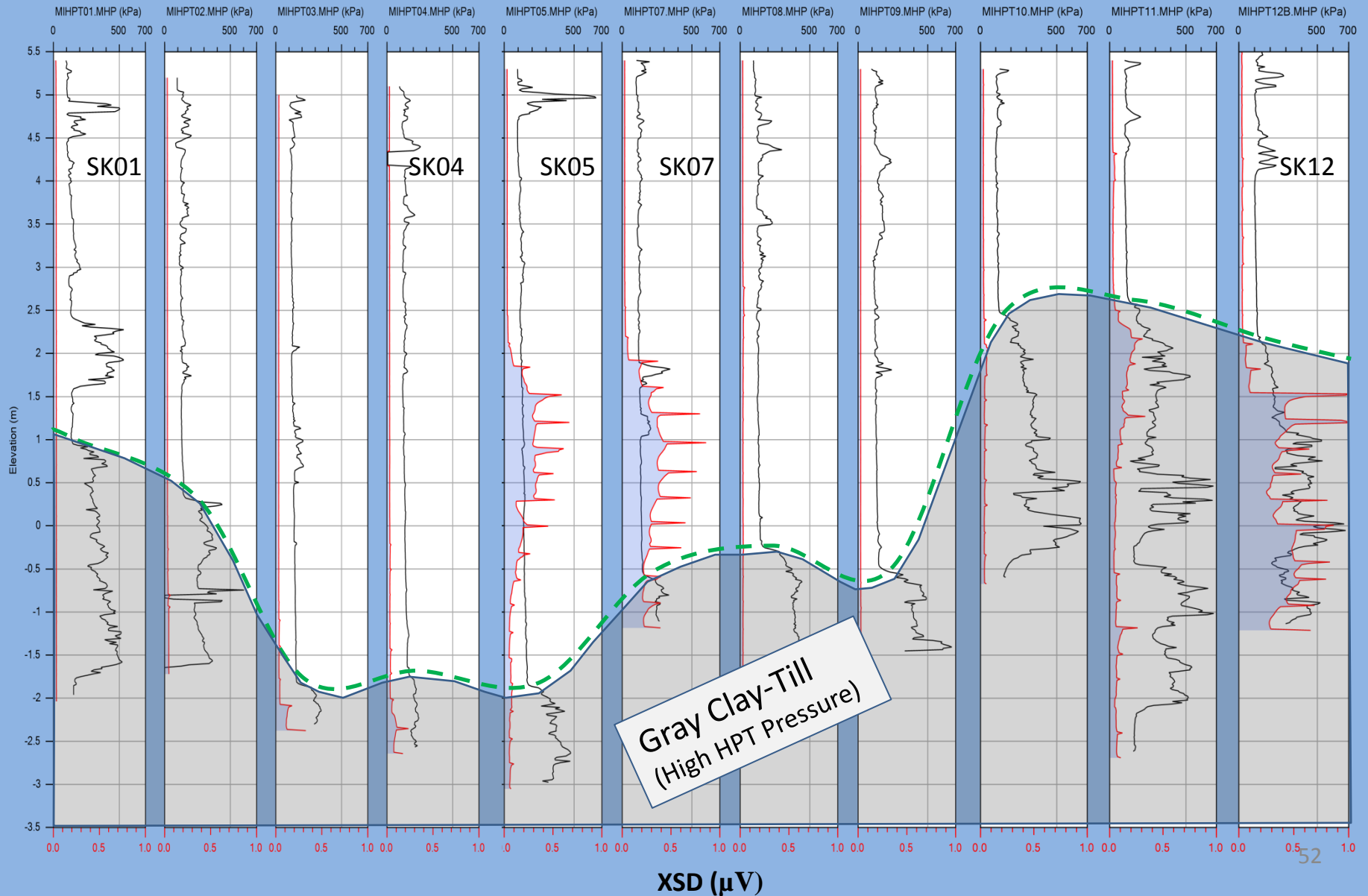
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# Skuldelev HPT Pressure and XSD Cross Section

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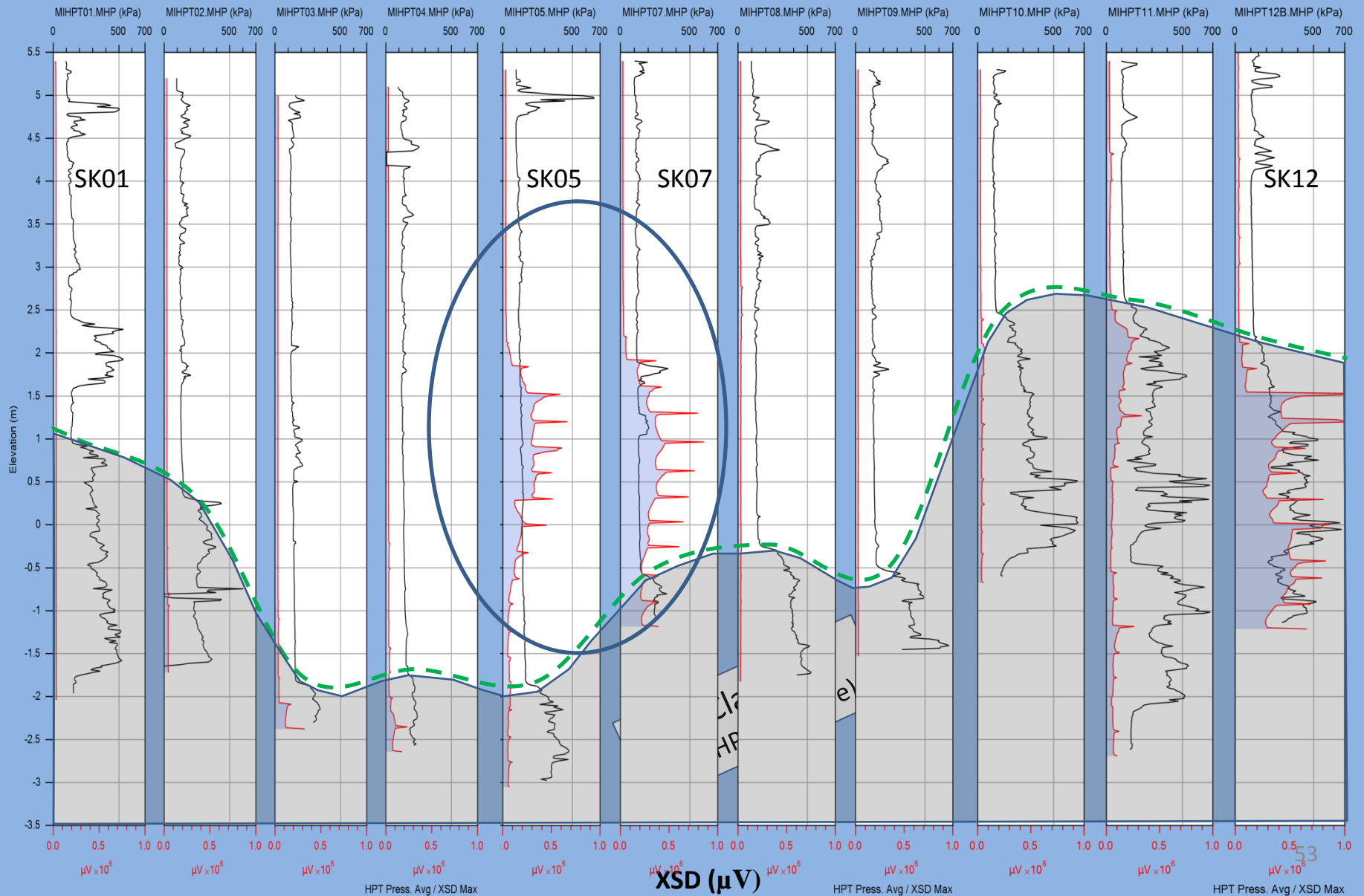
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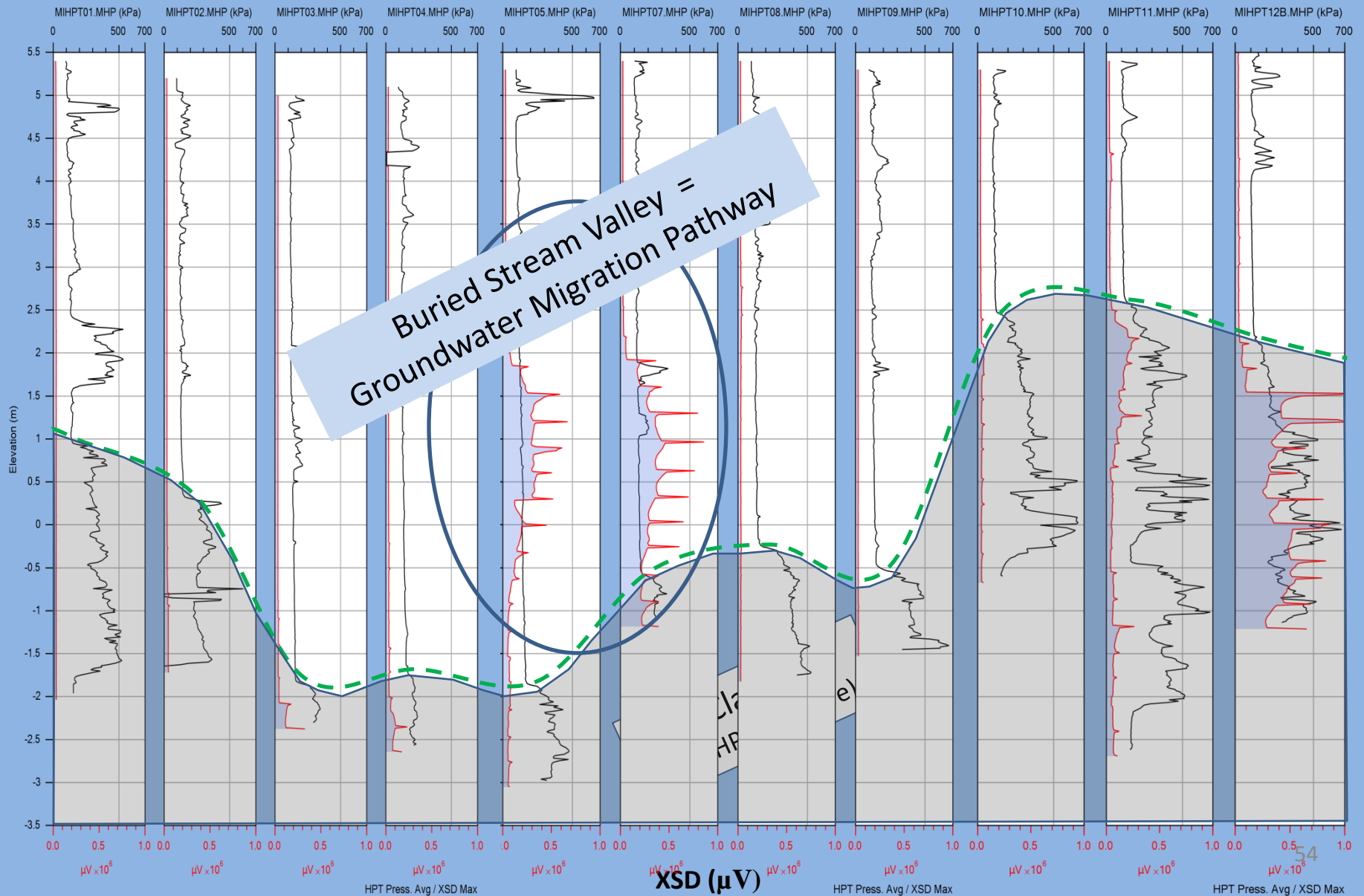
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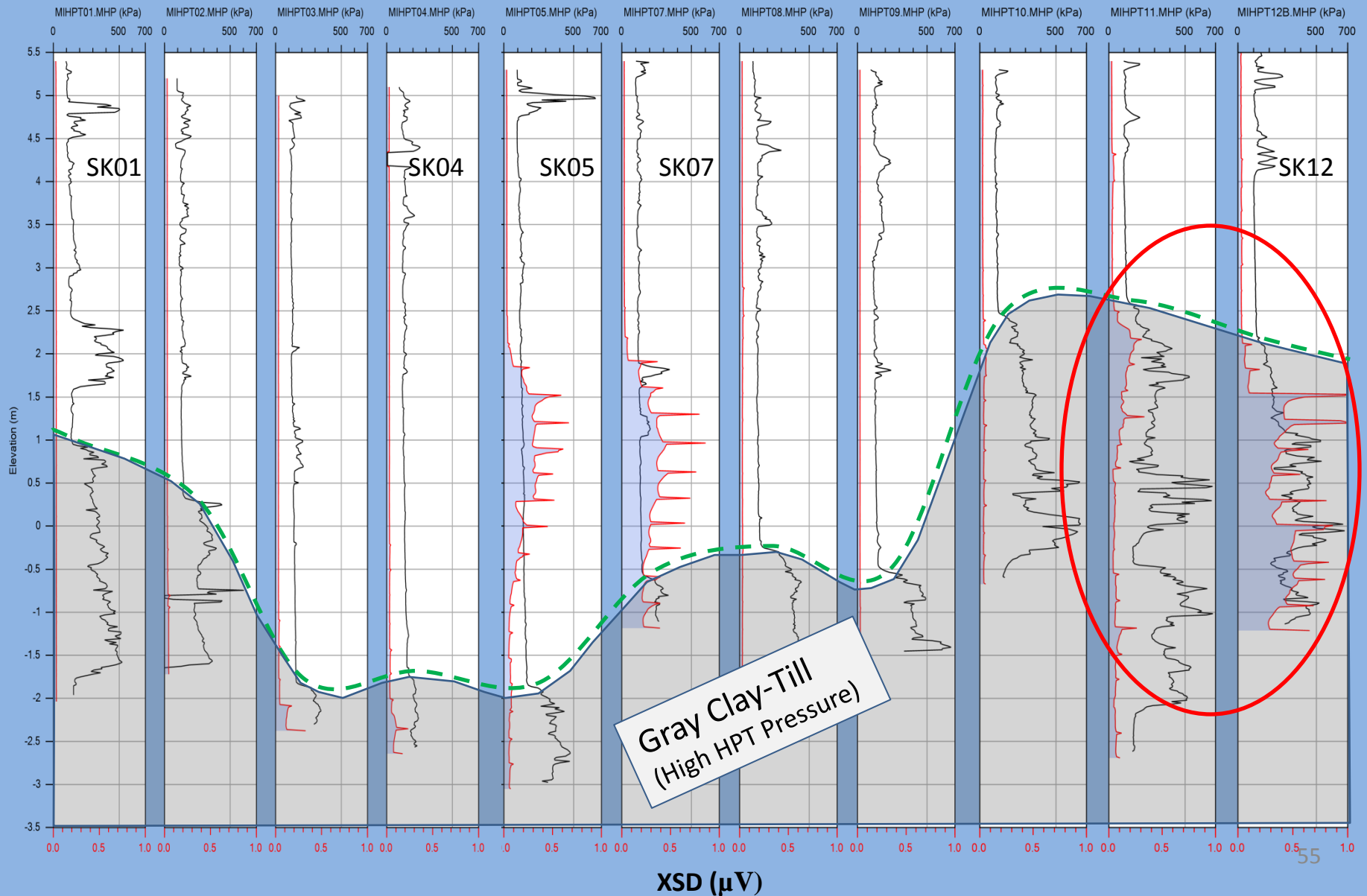
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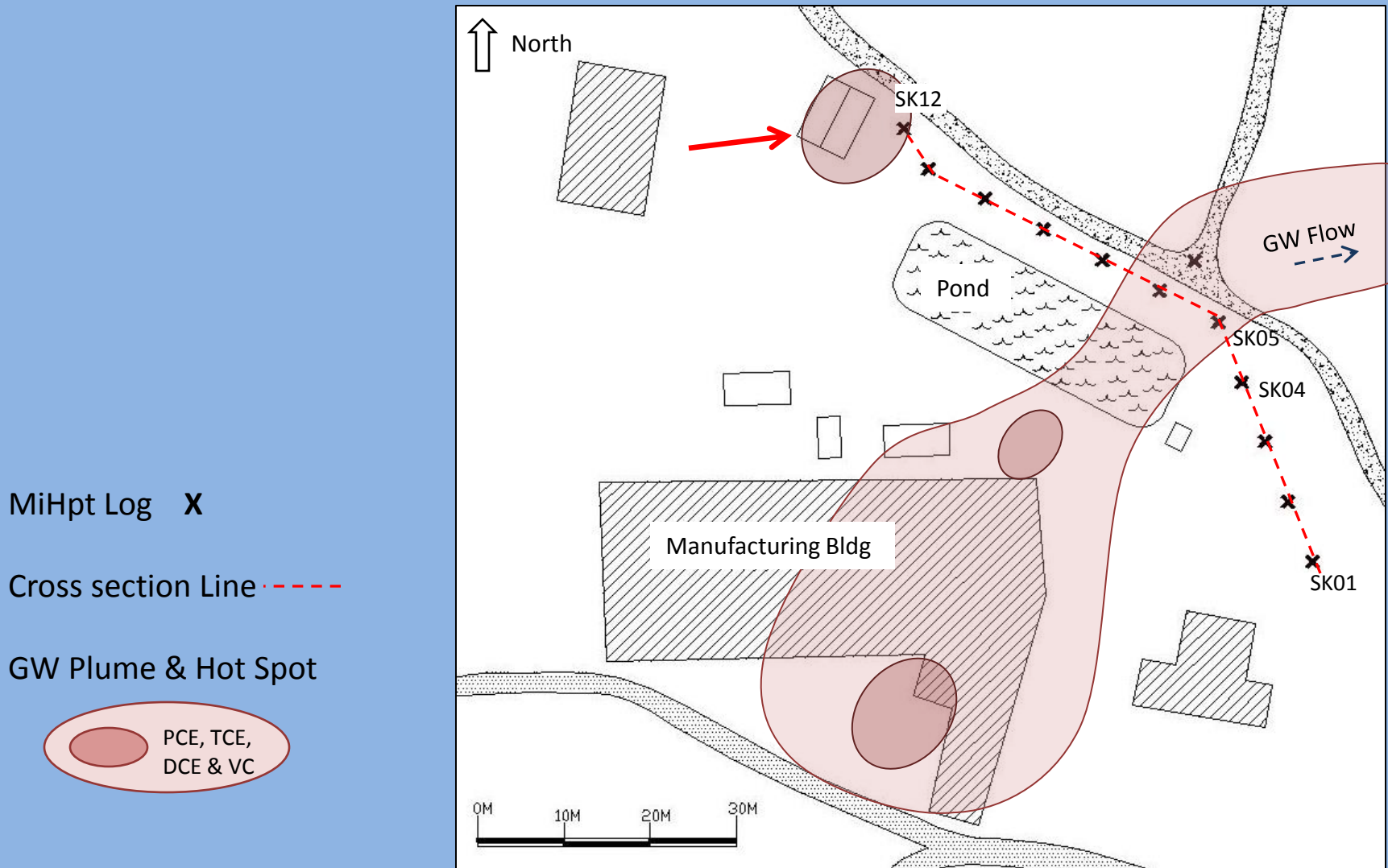
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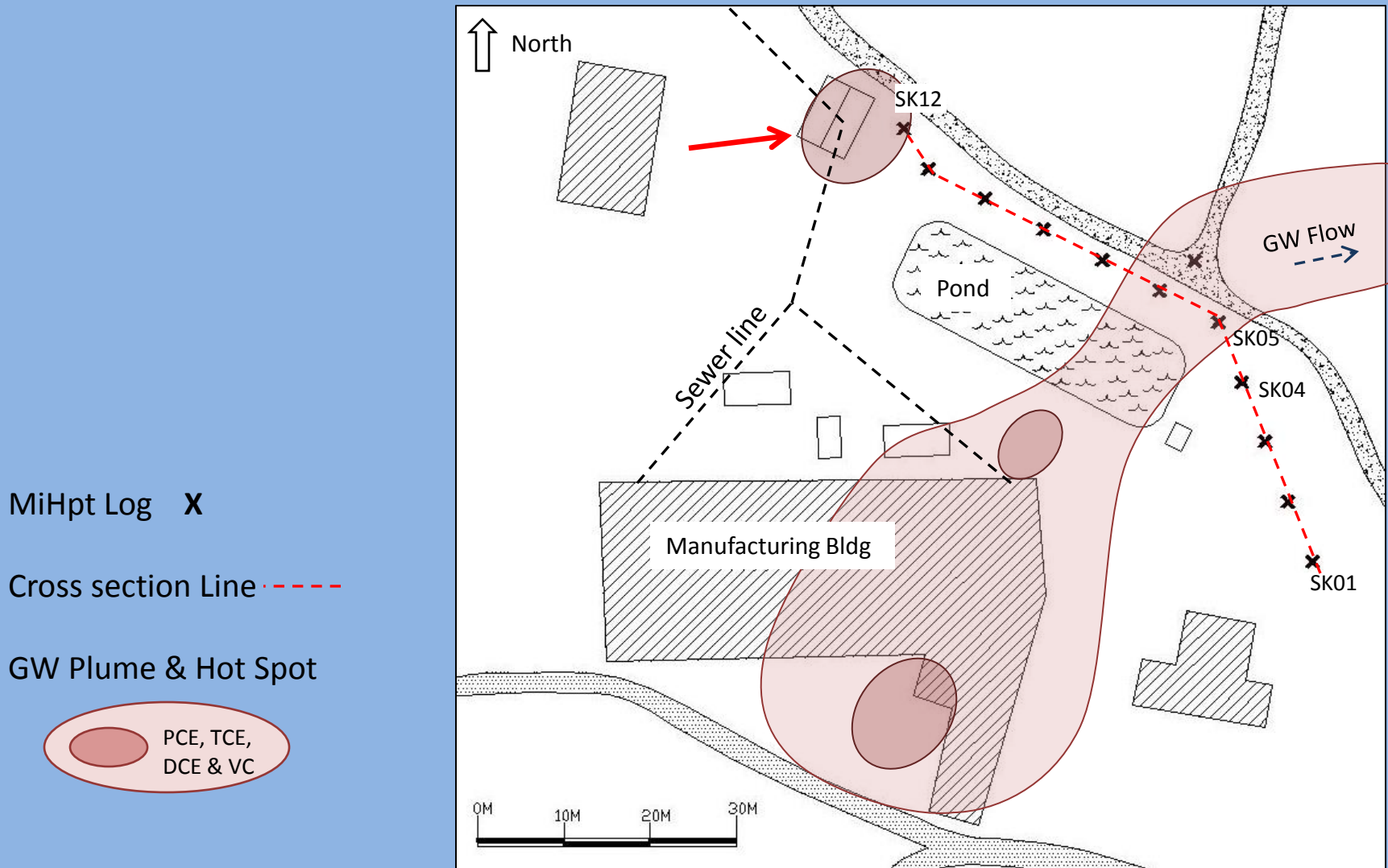


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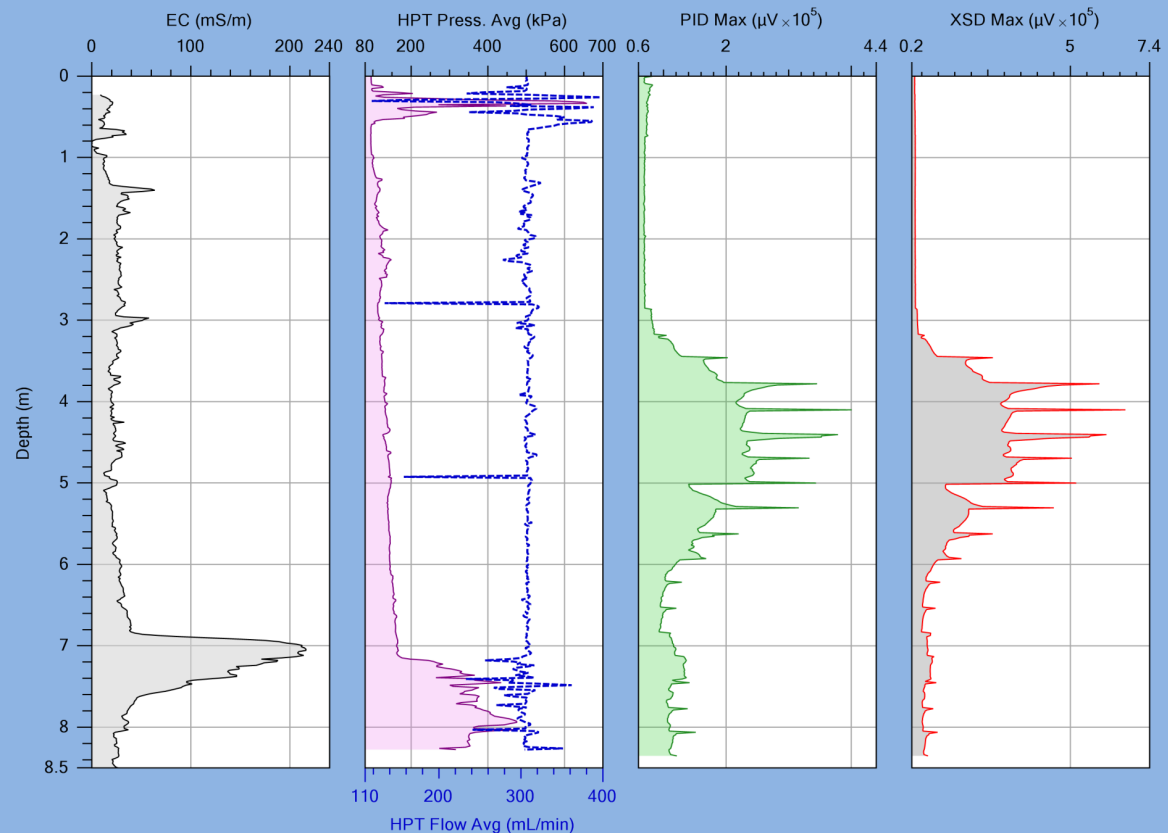
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**Combined MIP + HPT Probe Simultaneously Provides:**

MIP Detector Logs (where is it ? how much?)

HPT Pressure Log (lithology, hydrostartigraphy)

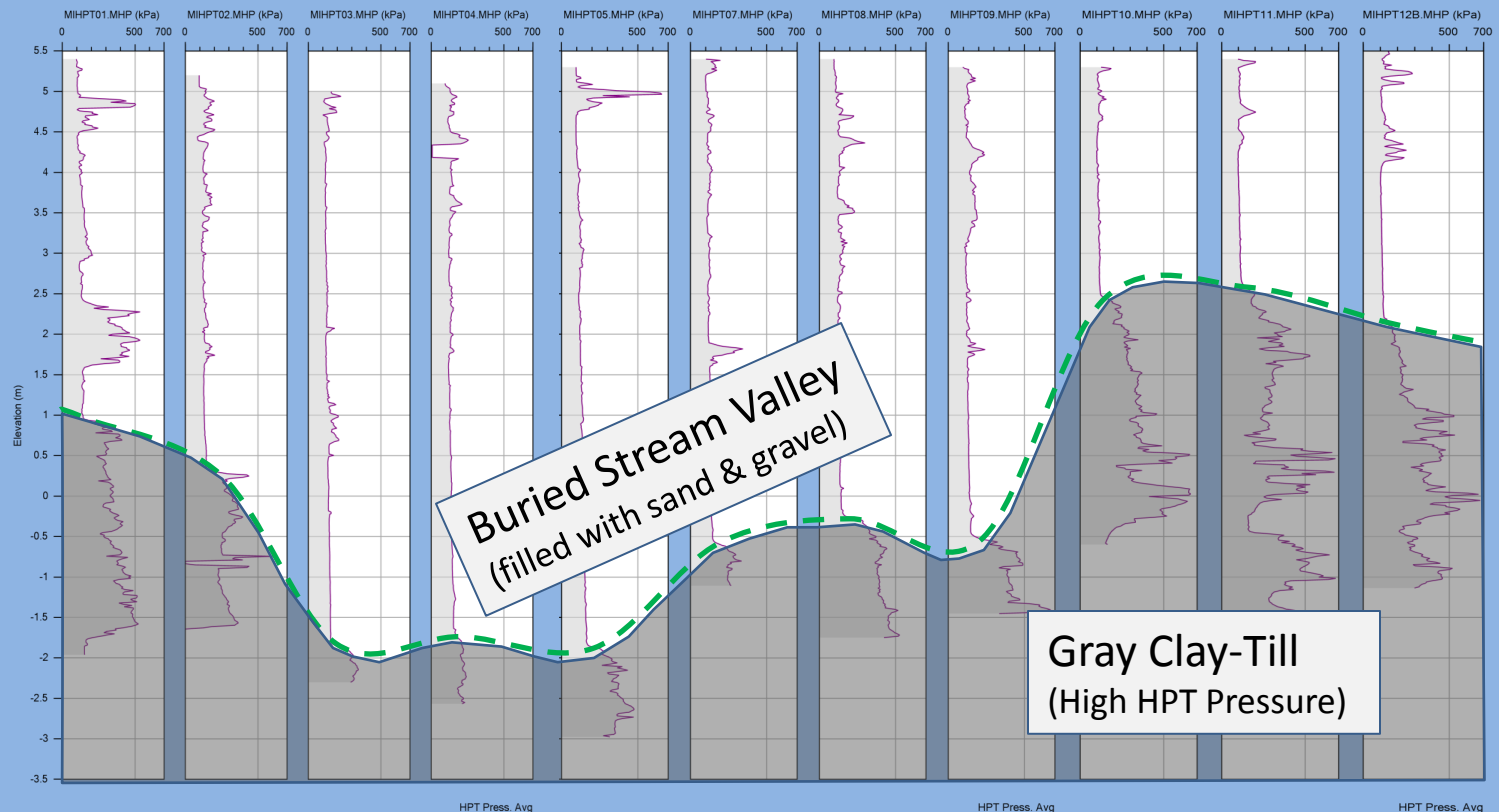
EC log



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## Cross Sections with HPT Pressure Logs Provide:

- Lithologic information
- Hydrogeologic model for the site
- Geologic cross sections

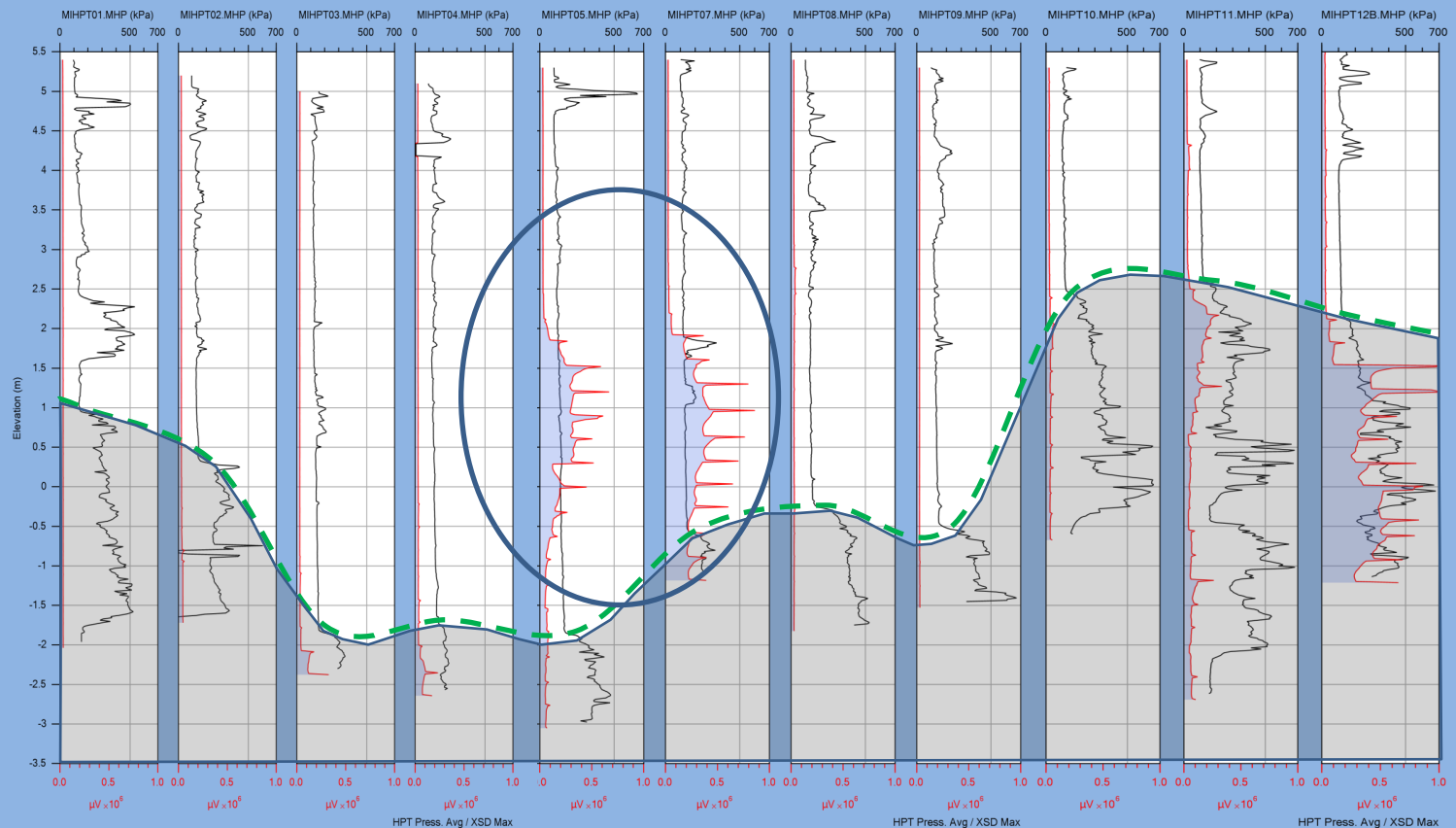




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## Cross Sections with MIP Detector Logs and HPT P Logs:

- Lithologic control on contaminant migration (migration pathways)
- Conceptual site model development

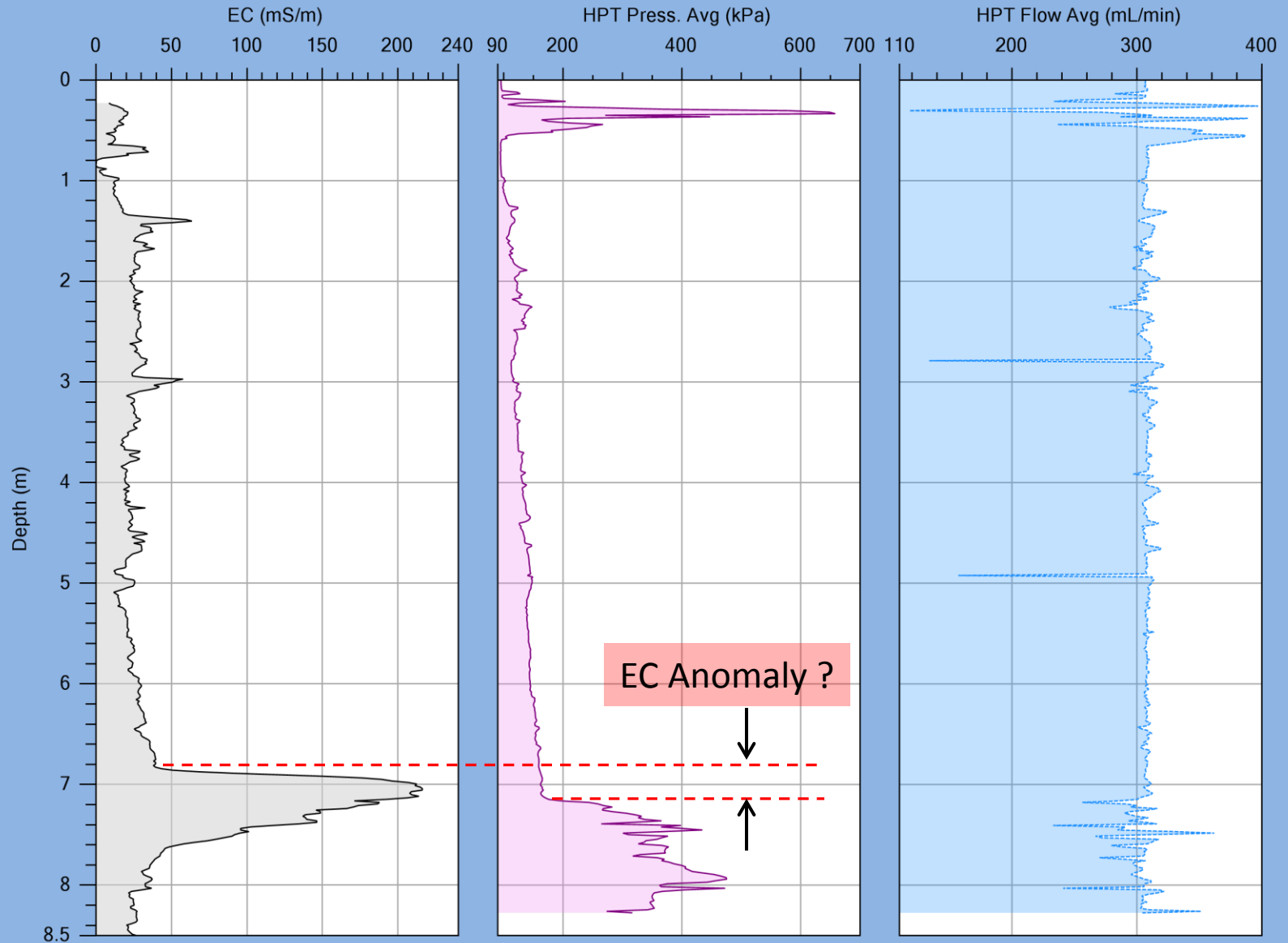




# MiHpt ... Q&A



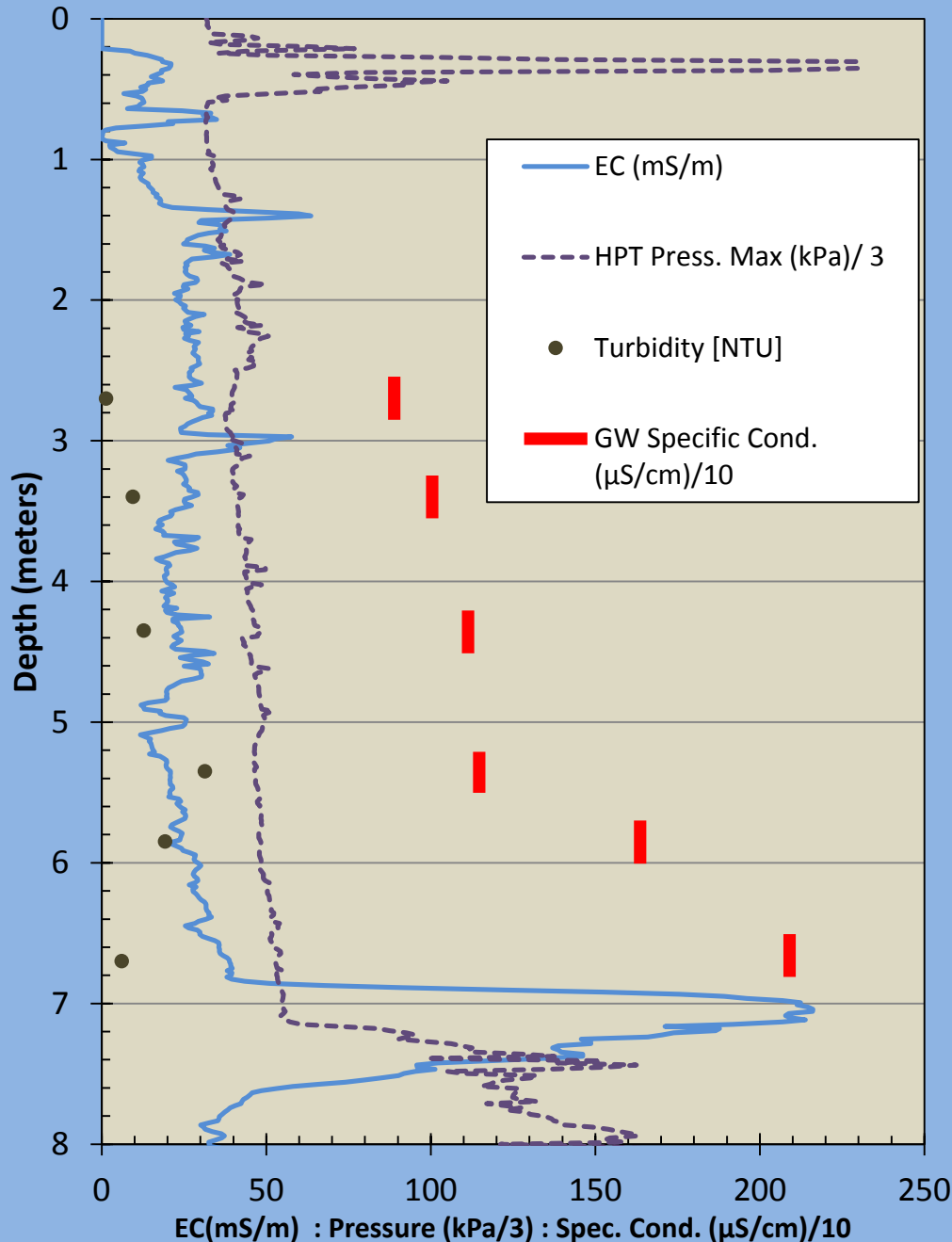
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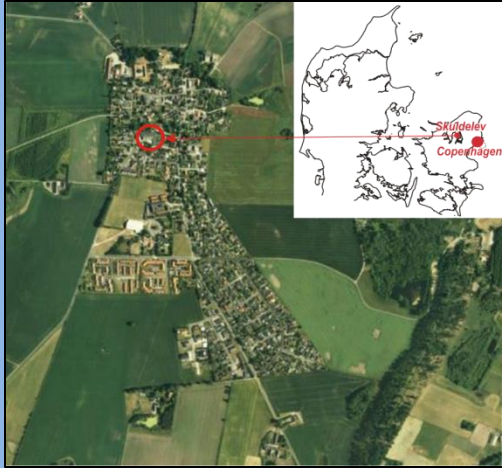
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## EC & HPT Pressure

## Groundwater specific conductance



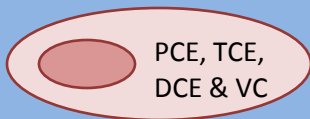
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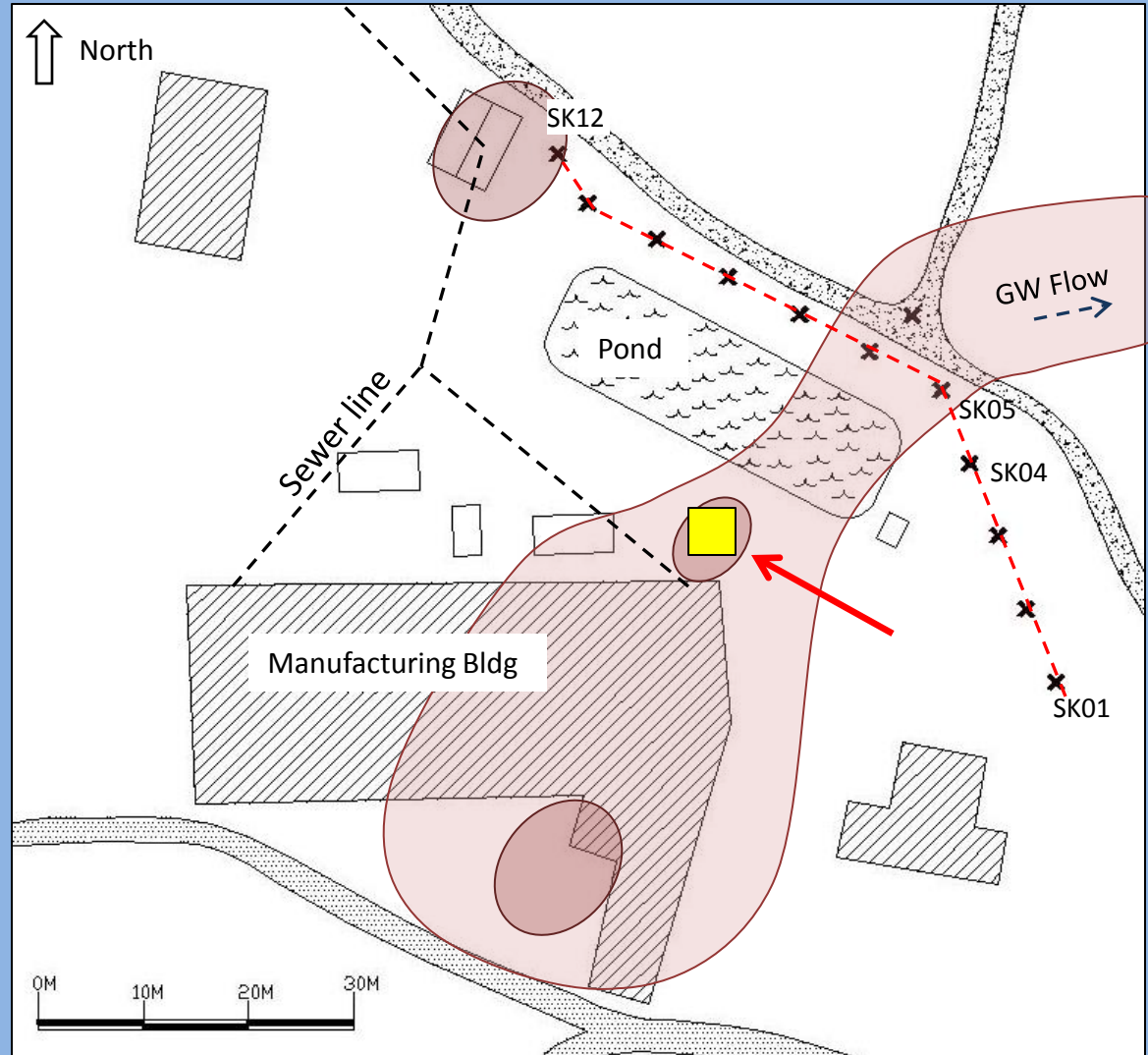
MiHpt Log X

Cross section Line - - - -

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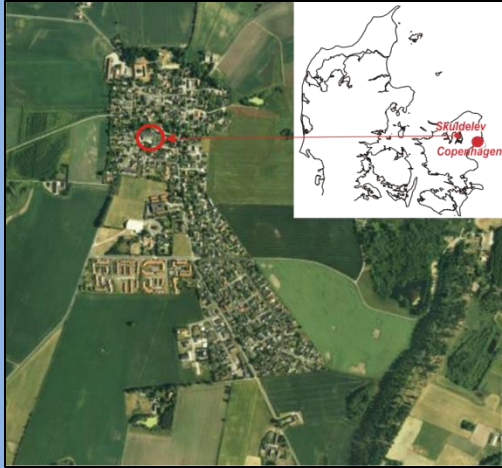


Persulfate Injection



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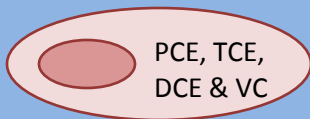
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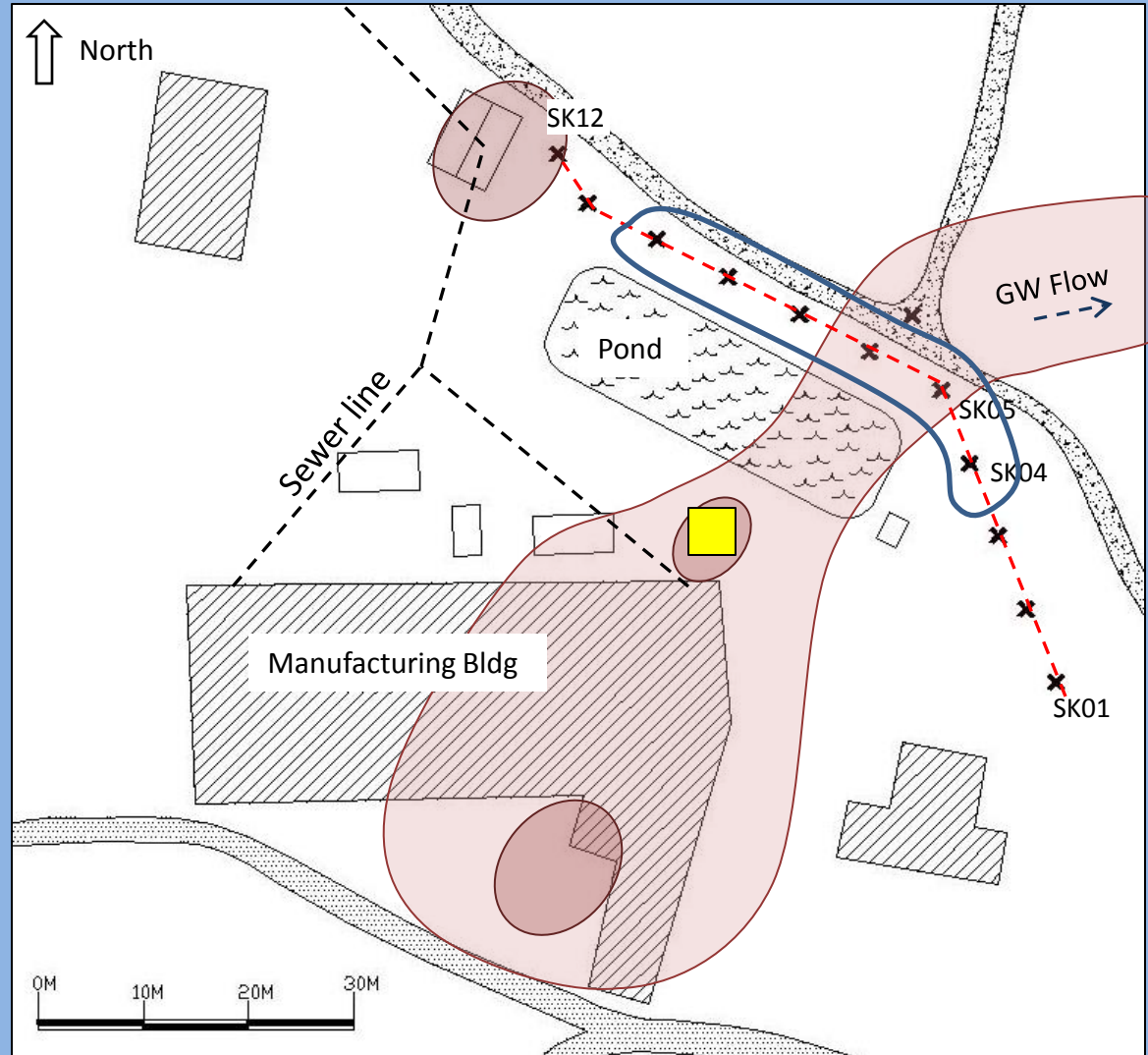
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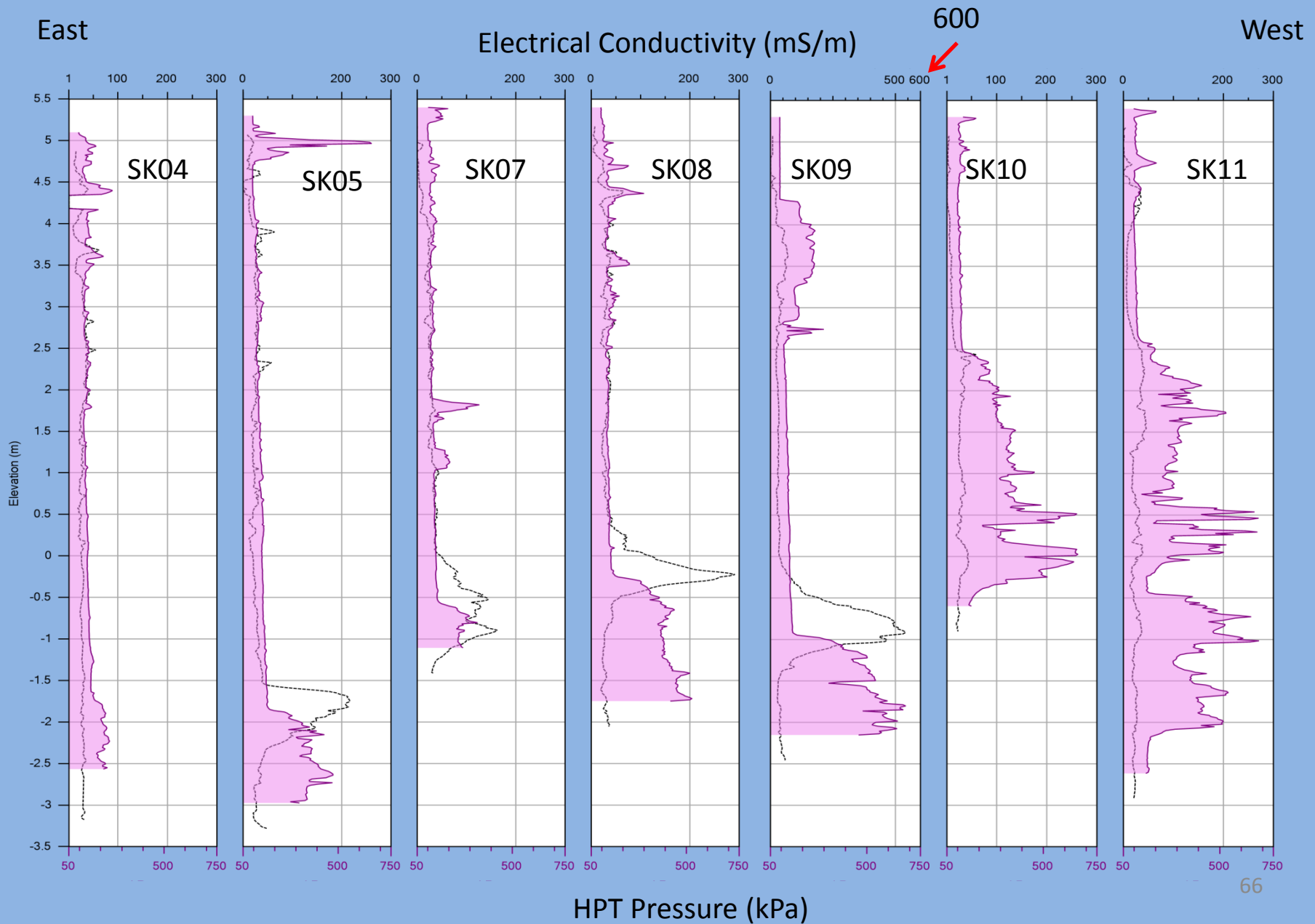
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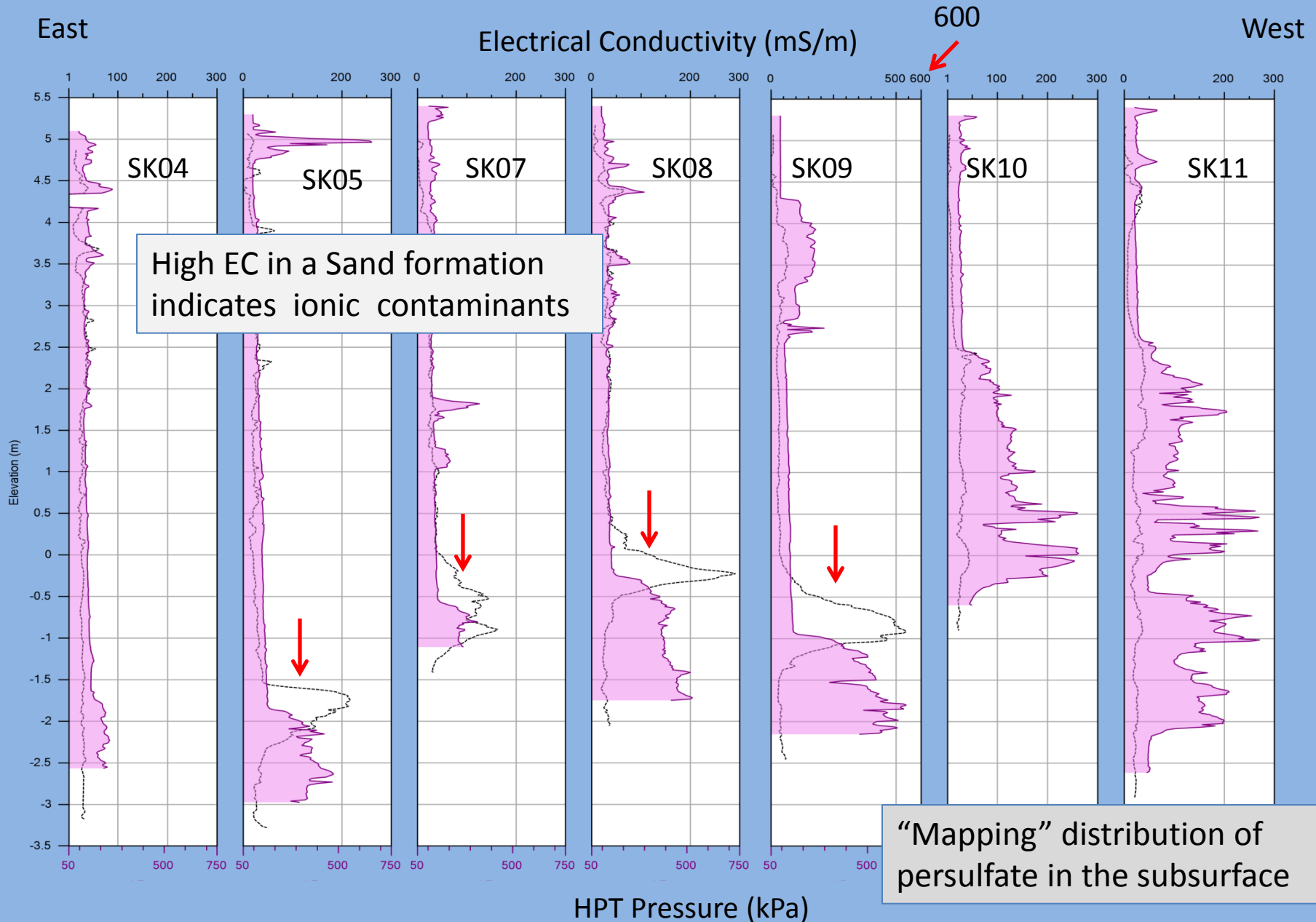
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# Cross Section with HPT Pressure & EC



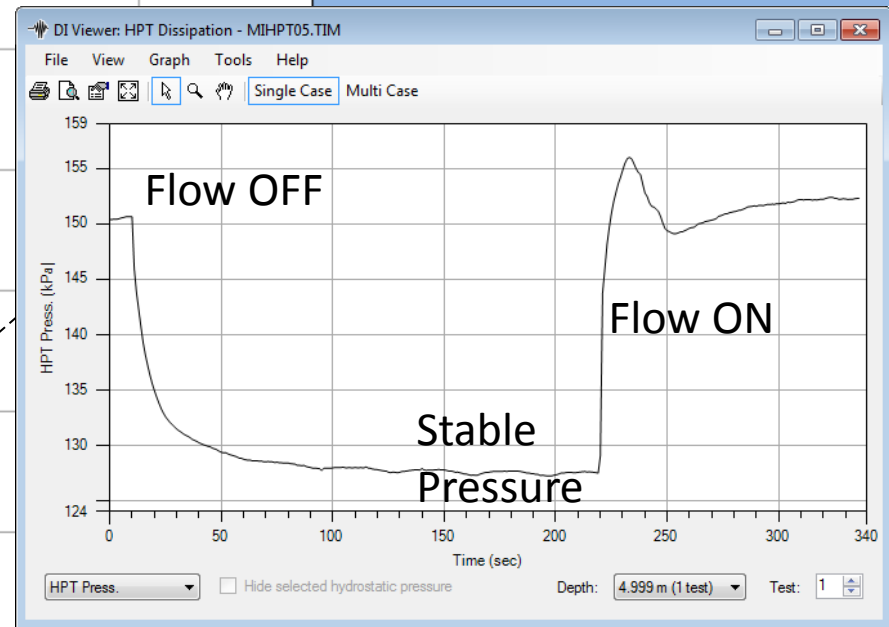
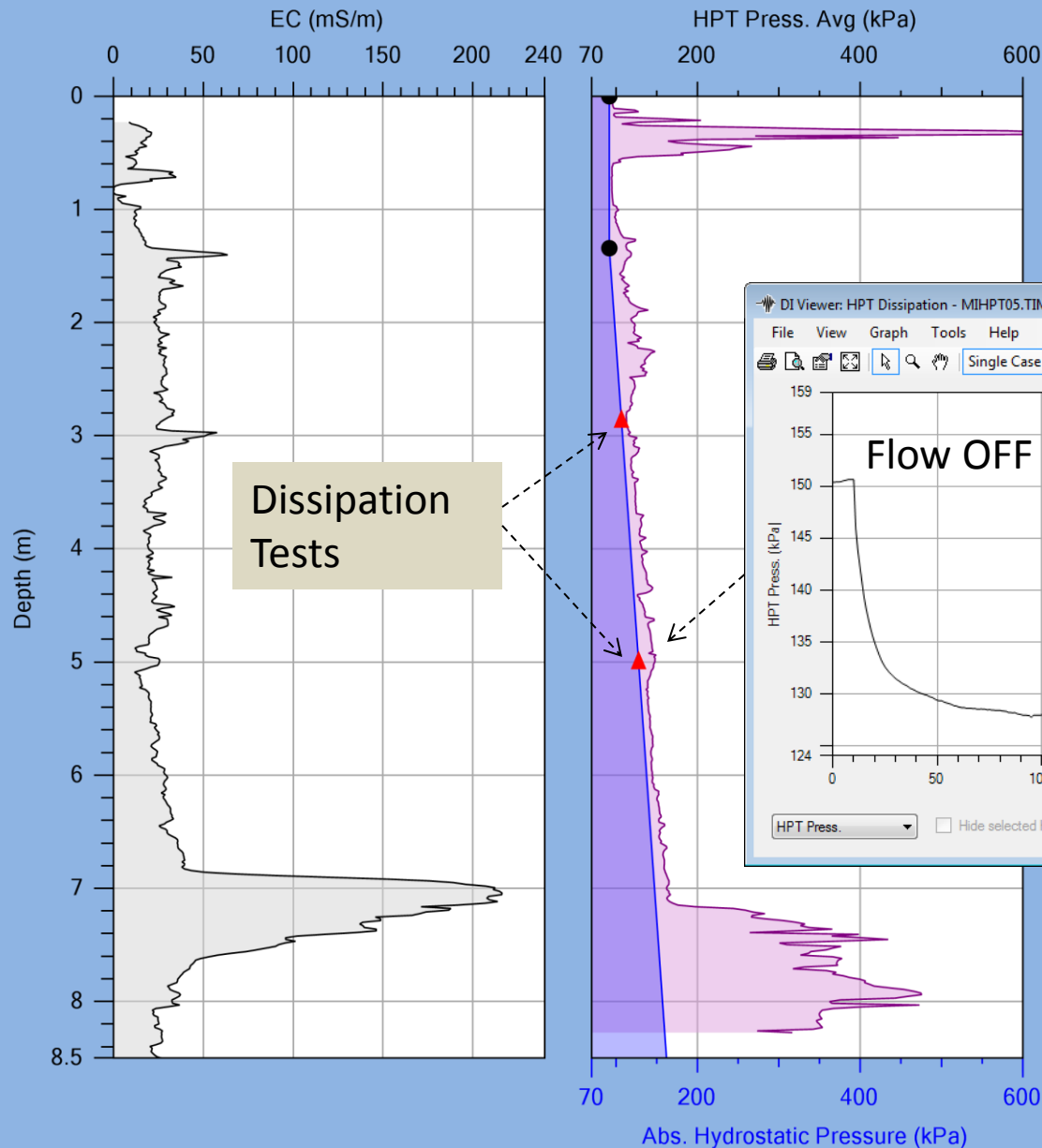
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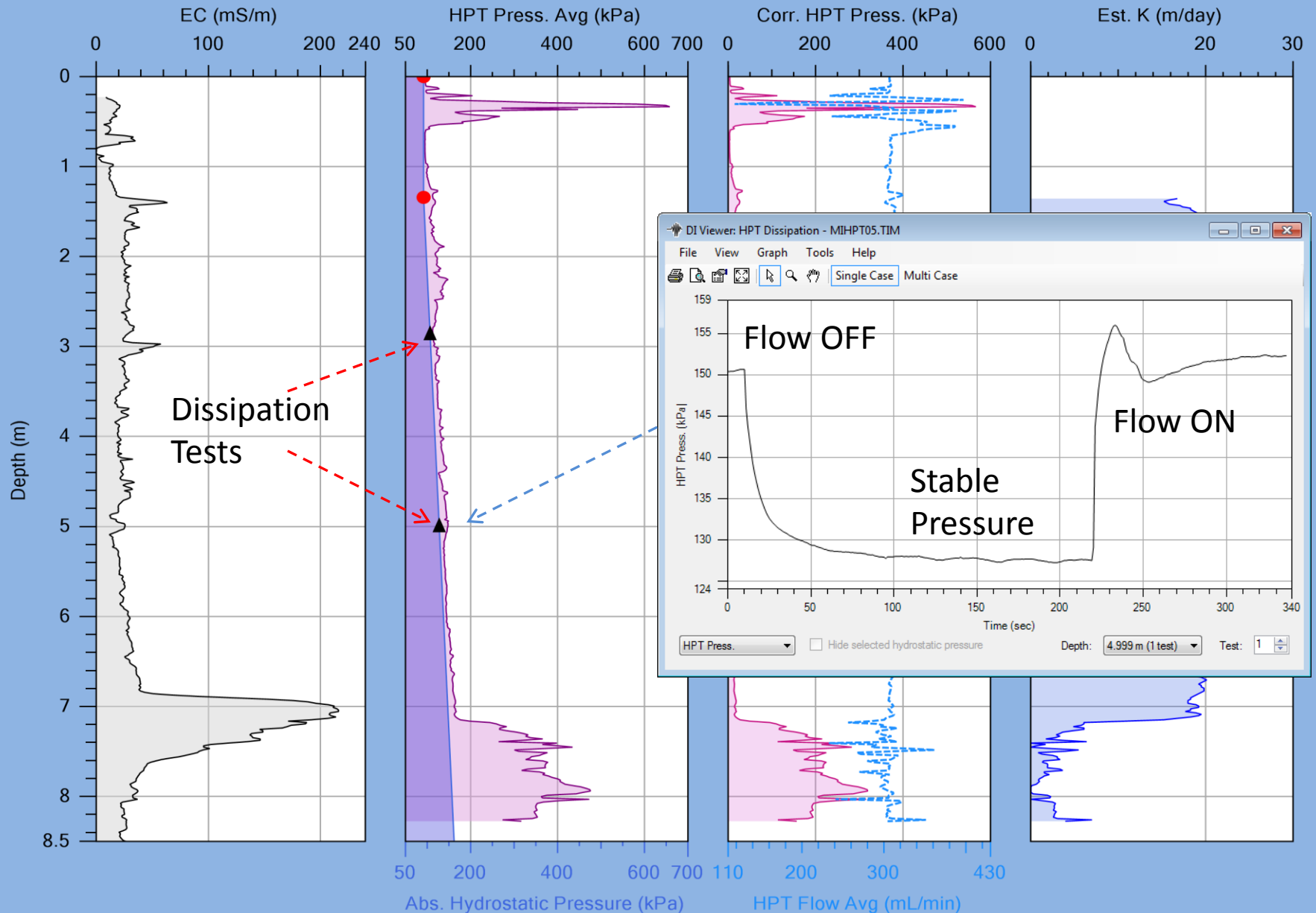


# Estimating Hydraulic Conductivity (K) from HPT Pressure and Flow Logs

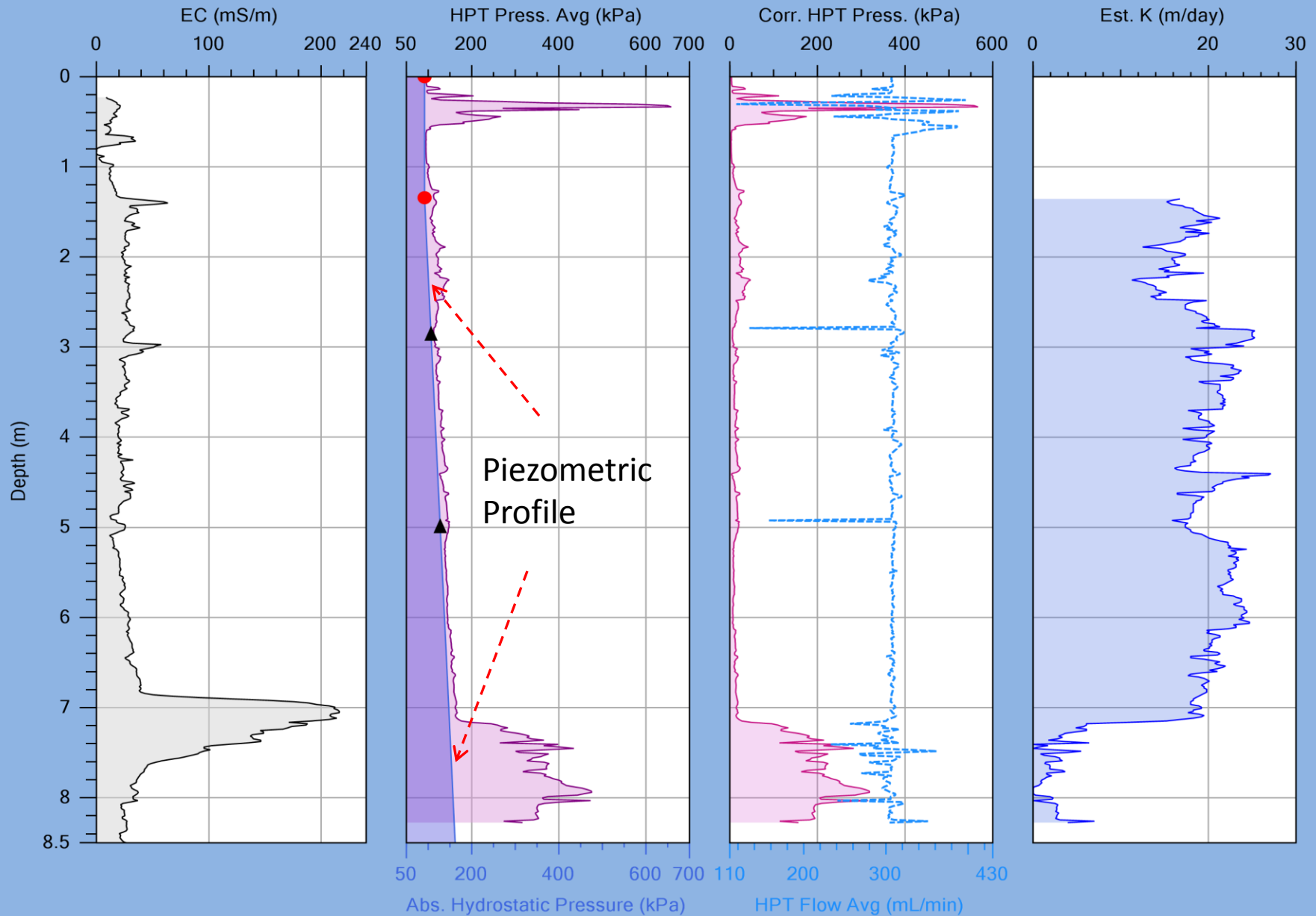
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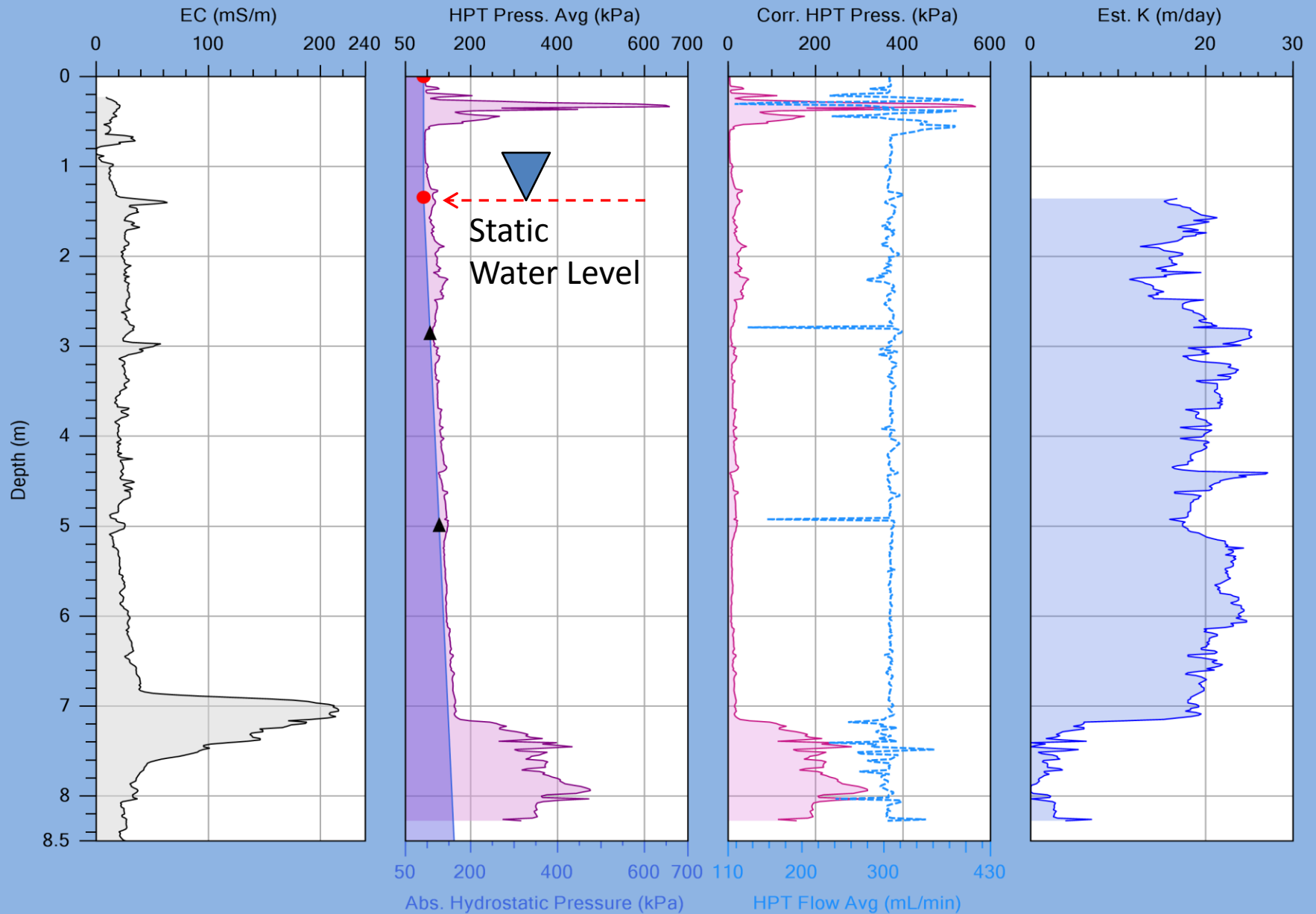
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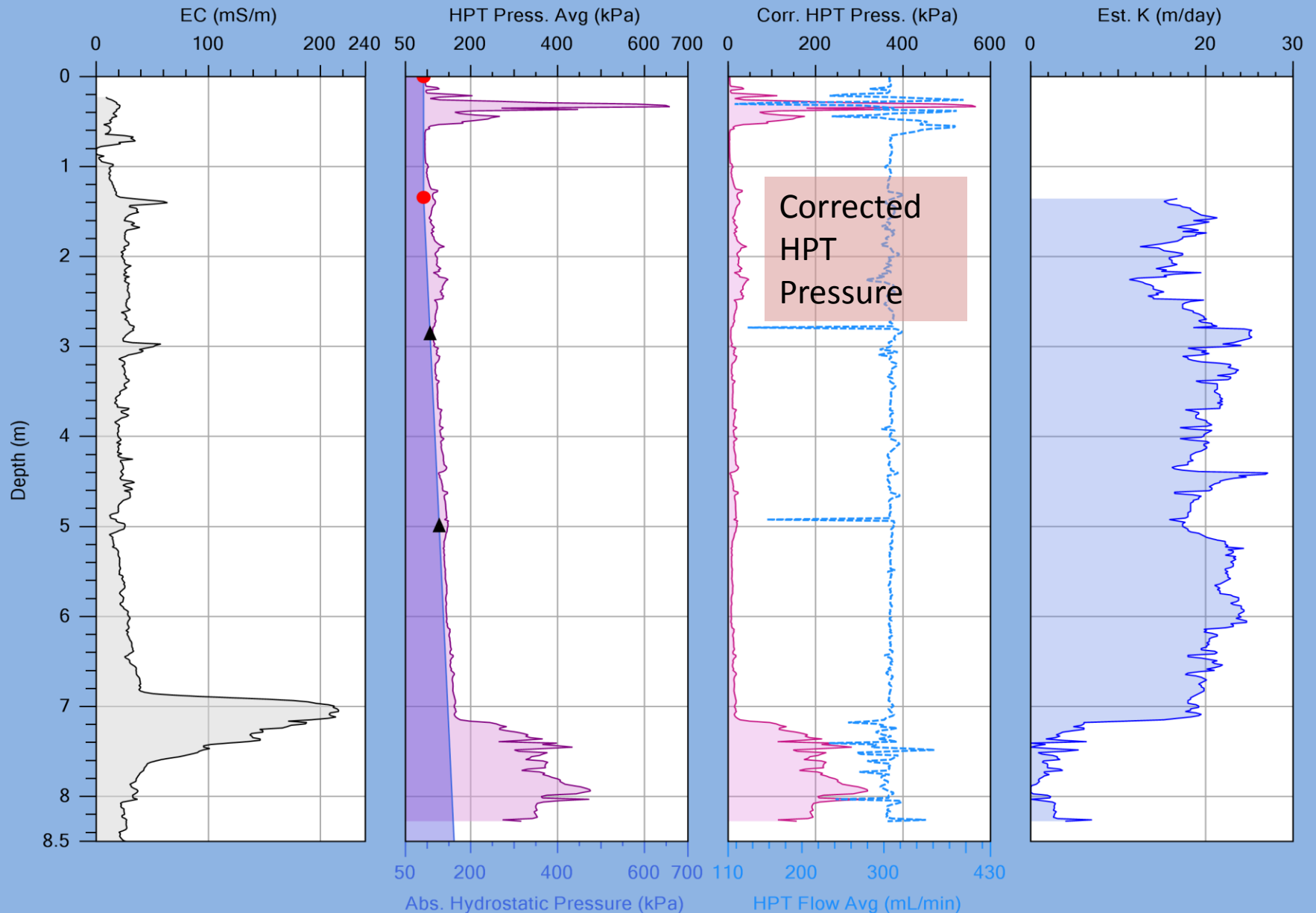
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